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BOSTICK IDENTIFIED AS RICHMOND ROBBER

Eludes Guardian and Weds; Aged 64 Years

NATION REMEMBERS DAY AND THE DEED

CHRISTMAS JOYS FAR REACHING

East to West, North and South, Good Feeling Reigns

President and Capitol Officials Rest After Hard Work

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 23.—Little Wilbur Harris, a 9-year-old son of a poverty-stricken mother, will have his Santa Claus Christmas morning, but W. H. Heap, a philanthropist, who came to Denver from Paterson, N. J., because he was dying of tuberculosis and who made possible the salvation of the Christmas myth for little Wilbur, is dead. And his death came because he ignored his specialist's commands to remain at home in his bed; ignored them and walked block after block in the deep snow in the impoverished section of the city, laden with a sled, train of cars, clothes, rubbers, candy and many other presents for the destitute Harris family.

To Heap had come word, through his interest in a local legion of "good fellows," that Mrs. Harris had, in desperation, told her little boy there was no Santa Claus for poor children. That was last Friday, and Mr. Heap rose from his bed and in his automobile was driven to the shopping district, where he himself, dying, made the selection of gifts which were to bring happiness to a little soul. But the automobile could not penetrate the deep drifts of heavily packed snow in the lower part of town, and this "good fellow" staggered under his burden to the Harris door.

In presenting the sled to the mother, who cried from sheer joy, Mr. Heap remarked:

"The sled will do him lots of good. I think if the youngster (who is a cripple) can get out in the open air with plenty of warm clothes he may be partially cured of his ailment. God's open air is the best thing we have, anyway."

And coughing violently, the Good Fellow was half carried to his machine by the happy mother.

He was hurried home and the specialists were quickly summoned.

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No War Dogs to Spare

Asks Garrison for One

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Garrison's New Jersey boyhood days were recalled to him today when, with a sigh of regret, he had to turn down the request of a Pennsylvania youngster who wrote asking for a "war dog" as a Christmas present. The lad's letter, mailed at Fordyce, Pa., was as follows:

"Mr. Secretary of War,
"Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sir—Me and my little brother would like to have a dog for a Christmas present. Papa says you have plenty of war dogs. Will you send us a little pup? A Scotch collie would be the best. I am 9 years old and my little brother is 4 years old. Goodbye.

[Signed] "MR. ——."

Not omitting the prefix "Mr." which the youngster carefully included in his signature, Secretary Garrison sent his correspondent this personal and sympathetic reply:

"MR. ——,
"Fordyce, Pa.

"My Dear Sir—I received your letter of December 22, 1913. Your papa told the truth when he said I had war dogs, but he made a mistake when he said I had plenty. I have some, but none to spare, and am very sorry that I cannot send you what you ask for. Besides there is not a Scotch collie attached to the army. If I see one running loose anywhere I will try to catch him for you. I do hope you will get a dog somewhere for Christmas.

"Sincerely yours,
"LINDLEY M. GARRISON,
"Secretary of War."

BURGLARS CONFESS TO MANY THEFTS

Important Capture Is Made by Police; Men Admit 10 Crimes

The Oakland police added two more important captures to the long list of crooks and robbers arrested during this month in this city by the arrest of two burglars today from whom they have forced confessions of the commission of ten burglaries in Oakland in the past two weeks. The men will be charged with burglary, and it is expected that much of the loot taken by them will be recovered and returned to the owners.

The two men are George Marion, captured early this morning in San Francisco by inspectors Drew, Quigley, McCarthy and Holland, and his partner, John Craig, alias "Scotty," captured at 470 Fifth street by Lieutenant Woods and a posse of police on information gathered by the inspectors. When arrested both men had in their possession articles stolen from several Oakland homes.

The police commenced to investigate, and after questioning Marion and Craig separately this morning, the men decided to confess.

Captain of Inspectors Agnew announced that the men had been connected with ten different burglaries in Oakland. It is thought they have also committed crimes in other bay region cities. The loot taken amounts to over $1000 from the Oakland homes alone.

The burglaries confessed to by the men follow:

Dec. 23—Entered the home of E. M. Pearson, 781 Mandana avenue; jewelry valued at $75 taken.

Dec. 12—R. Saunders, 1976 Forty-second avenue; jewelry valued at $75.

Dec. 20—Henry C. Peters, 4119 Opal street; jewelry valued at $80 stolen.

Dec. 15—Elma Childs, 4421 Brookdale avenue; jewelry and clothing valued at $150.

Dec. 12—H. Orloff, 3928 East Tenth street; camera and clothing valued at $50 taken.

Dec. 18—Dr. C. F. Devine, 1156 Hopkins street; jewelry and clothing valued at $100.

Dec. 16—E. A. O'Connell, 1020 Clay street; clothing valued at $50.

Dec. 10—Christ Kokinos, Teddy House in Franklin street; clothing valued at $45.

Dec. 8—Ed McCabe, 628 Twelfth street; clothing valued at $60.

Dec. 7—Vincent Nevis, American hotel; clothing valued at $40.

ESCAPED PRISONERS MAY HAVE DROWNED

Hurley and Melville Believed to Have Been Swamped in Boat

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. — With scores of San Quentin prison guards and deputy sheriffs, under Sheriff J. J. Keating of San Rafael, combing every foot of ground in Marin county, it is expected that Frank Melville, serving a 25-year term for robbery, and James Hurley, a third-termer, who escaped from the prison last night, will be caught.

Information received by Warden Johnston shortly before noon today has led to the theory that the escapes, who dropped from the inner prison wall with the aid of a rope, may have been drowned in the bay. The engineer of the newspaper launch which arrived in Sausalito at 4:30 a. m., reports seeing two men in a boat who seemed to have lost their way and were making feeble efforts to breast the wind. The engineer was attracted to them because they repeatedly lighted matches in an effort to see their way. The harbor police were notified.

Hurley and Melville were cellmakers, and shortly after the lockup last night they crowded through a skylight and let themselves down the inner wall. In the darkness they managed to elude the guards and scaled the outer wall. Melville was sent up from Sacramento county. Hurley's present term is for 14 years, and he was sentenced here.

Sheriff Barnet was notified this morning of the escape of the two men from San Quentin, and his deputies have been furnished with a description of them.

BEVAN, 56, CHOICE OF 'BRIDE'

Adah E. Hurlbut's Marriage May Be Set Aside

Fails to Mention She Was Relieved From Competency

Eluding her guardian who had just been appointed in the superior court, Adah England Hurlbut, 64 years of age, appeared at the county clerk's office yesterday afternoon and was issued a license to marry Frederick J. Bevan, 56 years of age, who is a real estate man residing at 670 Eighteenth street. The couple were married by Rev. George W. Goodspeed at the Hotel Metropole last night.

Upon the petition of E. B. Hurlbut, a relative, Miss Hurlbut was declared incompetent and he was appointed her guardian. The matter is now in the hands of attorneys and an effort will be made to have the ceremony dissolved on the ground of the bride's incompetency.

In taking out the marriage license the bride-elect made no mention that she had just been relieved from being her own boss by the decree of the court and therefore obtained the license without any difficulty. She mentioned at the time that she had $7000, but did not say what she was going to do with it. The incompetency proceedings were brought December 15 and the order appointing a guardian was filed yesterday.

Caminetti Appeal Order Is Allowed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—United States Judge Van Fleet today signed an order allowing an appeal in the case of F. Drew Caminetti, son of Immigration Commissioner Caminetti, and Maury I. Diggs, former state architect. Yesterday the court settled the bill of exceptions which has been pending since the young men were sentenced in September for violating the Mann white slave act. Today Attorney Marshall B. Woodworth was in court and presented the order for signature. The proceeding is merely a formal one but it results automatically in an appeal to the district court of appeals. The case will be placed on the February calender. Meantime the defendants are at liberty on bail.

Reiter Victim of the Swinging Door

Manager Victor Reiter of the Hotel Oakland was in a hurry last night and approached a door to the kitchen rather more speedily than usual. A waiter was also in a hurry and kicked the door harder than usual. There was a crash, and Reiter this morning wears a piece of court plaster across his forehead. The manager was knocked almost unconscious by the blow, and a physician in the hotel was called upon to dress the wound.

A short time ago Reiter was injured in a collision with a postoffice truck in San Francisco. Mrs. Reiter at the same time sustained serious injuries.

Gloomy Forecast for Christmas Weather

The United States weather man was filled with gloom today because he could not prophesy a sunshiny Christmas. All of the elements have conspired, according to Forecaster Willson, to deluge the bay cities with rain tonight and tomorrow. Santa Claus is going to have a wet trip this evening and unless the showers leave an interval between the celebration at Lotta's fountain will be a disagreeable one. It is possible, however, that there will be a cessation of the downpour sufficient to allow for the speech making and caroling.

Operator Breaks Into House; Is Killed

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Frank Kenyon, a railroad telegraph operator, was shot and killed at Amboy early today in the home of Albert Webster, a young businessman. The sheriff is searching for Webster, who is charged with the killing. According to members of Webster's family, Kenyon, who broke in the front door and took possession of the parlor, fired a shot at Webster but missed. No reason for Kenyon's intrusion is known.

Brutes Rob Man and Place Him on Tracks

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Highwaymen who attacked Joseph Brosky, a machinist, early today and robbed him of $1, threw their unconscious victim across a railroad track and a train cut off his legs. Brosky was found after the train had run over him and taken to a hospital, where he lies in a precarious condition.

DR. KELLY FIRES ON BOYLE

Scores Fitchburg Educator for Making False Statements

Candidate for County Clerk Accused of "Doing Politics"

SCHOOL BOARD BREEZY BITS.

"You are kicking up a hullabaloo, Mr. Boyle, to get into the newspapers and aid your political campaign."—Chairman A. S. Kelly of the Board of Education.

"You're trying to railroad these buildings through the board."—Boyle to J. J. Donovan, supervising architect.

"You use the term 'railroad' often and don't even know what it means."—Donovan.

"The floors of the Washington school are not fireproof!"—Boyle.

"They're built the way you voted!"—Donovan.

A few of the heated personalities flung about at the session of the Board of Education last night.

At last night's meeting of the Board of Education Dr. A. S. Kelly, chairman, roundly scored School Director Harry Boyle for alleged untruthful statements made by Boyle at several recent meetings. Boyle is a candidate for county clerk and is charged by other members of the board with using that organization as a political vehicle.

Dr. Kelly informed Boyle that the "board was tired of his ballyhoo methods and would stand for no more foolishness;" that he was "kicking up a hullabaloo for political campaigning," and that it was time "he took up matters like this in committee and not waste the board's time with such rot." Boyle retorted that Kelly was "unmanly," also "unfair" and that he, too, might be accused of politics. The board voted to sustain the chairman, Mrs. Harriet Hawes being the only member to vote with Boyle.

After the session Boyle approached Kelly and bitterly scored him for his speech in the session. "You are unfair, and I didn't like your talk," declared Boyle. "Not that I care what you think."

KELLY REPLIES.

"Well," retorted Kelly, "I just wanted you to know what I think about all this fuss, and I guess you do."

Attaches of the board present then began to joke Boyle.

"Hit him, Harry," said one. "He's trying to trample on the American flag! Wave the red rag!"

Boyle turned to the laughing group in a fury. "I'll have you all understand," he shouted, "that I will be here fighting for the people after the whole bunch of you are gone, fired or otherwise, and I am here fighting alone!"

Dr. Kelly at this point informed Boyle that he didn't care to argue with him further, and left the room.

The trouble last night has been brewing for several weeks. Boyle has criticized several of Donovan's school buildings, and in each case official inspection has disclosed minor defects which were repaired by workmen, usually at the contractor's expense. The last was a charge that the roof of the Claremont school leaked, and that the rooms were too small. Three broken tiles in the roof weer repaired and a statement made by C. L. Taylor, superintendent of buildings, that the so-called defects weer not worth mentioning.

Boyle, angered, reiterated his charges, insisted that Donovan was to blame, and last night brought up more charges of defects in schools, this time taking the Washington Annex as an example.

BOYLE OBJECTS.

Donovan had recommended that this school, with the Cleveland and McChesney schools, be tentatively accepted. Boyle at once interposed objections.

"You havent' had these buildings passed by the building inspector, fire au-

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Contractor Killed In Skidding Auto

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 24.—Frank O'Hara, a resident of Los Angeles, where he was a member of the contracting firm of Parker & O'Hara, was killed last evening when his automobile went down a four-foot embankment. The accident occurred on Harland avenue, National City. O'Hara was driving a heavy car at high speed when he lost control of it and it skidded and went over the bank.

His neck was broken and death was instantaneous.

Statute to Save Harrington Police Are to Investigate

MRS. NETTIE BELLE HARRINGTON, WHOSE DIVORCE SUIT IN LOCAL COURTS HAS BROUGHT OUT SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY.

BASTIAN LAUGHS AT MAIL'S "DELAY"

Berkeley Police Sent a Record of Burglar to S. F. Dec. 20

At the unhappy head of the San Francisco police department they have heaved another brick, and now the scenery embraces Chief White, Chief Vollmer of Berkeley, the postoffice department, William Bastian, the "$100,000 burglar"; Oscar Juel of the S. F. P. D. identification bureau, and lastly, a letter which was independent enough to consume seven days—168 hours—in making the trip across the bay.

And just because that letter took seven days—or rather because someone says it did—the Berkeley police failed to receive due credit; Burglar Bastian has the laugh on justice, and the government mail agents and the San Francisco police department are casting aspersions on each other's veracity.

Bastian was sentenced December 18 to prison by Judge Cabaniss on a simple burglary charge, the charge being made light because no previous crimes were traceable to Bastian, according to the San Francisco police.

But, on December 13, Chief Vollmer of Berkeley was informed of the discovery by Clerk Clarence Morrill, also of Berkeley, of data concerning Bastian's past record at Hoboken, rested for burglary. Chief Vollmer immediately dispatched to the San Francisco police a letter containing a full account of the records unearthed here. Juel declares this letter, mailed to him December 13, did not reach him until December 20, one week later and two days after Bastian had been sentenced.

Bastian had meanwhile convinced

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ALLEGED ILLEGAL BURIAL PUZZLING

Further Efforts Will Be Made to Verify Testimony

Efforts to fix the exact date of the alleged malpractice of James E. Harrington and the burial of an infant in the front yard of a home at Morcom street and Fleming avenue, are being made by District Attorney Hynes, following disclosures during the divorce proceedings between Nettie Belle Harrington and her husband yesterday. It is thought that the statute of limitation may prevent any prosecution in the matter. The case has been called to the attention of the police for further investigation. It is probable that a search for the body will be made later on.

The cottage where Mrs. A. Gaylord lived at the time "Dr." Harrington is said to have attended her at the birth of her child, was located yesterday by detectives and statements obtained from several persons who were familiar with the circumstances.

Harrington is a masseur and he left his wife and took a room in Berkeley, where he had a number of women patients. He also gave Bible readings and took the women on jaunts to the hills and the ocean beaches, she stated. The case will be continued next Friday, when the defense will put in testimony. In the meantime it is likely that further efforts will be made to verify testimony given yesterday regarding the burial of the child without the authorities having been notified.

OAKLAND RAINFALL

SANBORN GAUGE.

Last 24 Hours	.15
Season to date	8.87
Last season to date	5.50

VICTIMS OF HOLD-UP SURE

Dr. A. B. Clark and Sister-in-Law Don't Hesitate

Physician Recognizes Prisoner Who Faced Him on Train

DR. A. B. CLARK, who with his sister-in-law and her husband were passengers on the Southern Pacific train held up at Richmond recently, positively identified John Bostick, held in San Francisco for the robbery of the Sunset Limited at Los Angeles, this afternoon as the bandit. He did not hesitate, but made a complete statement. He declares that he saw the highwayman for a full minute, that he looked straight at him, and that he would recognize him anywhere.

Dr. Clark's story of the hold-up and of his brush with the bandit was as follows:

"We were sitting in the second section of the Pullman car Amazonian. I felt something brush against my face. I turned and saw a man with a gun. He said: 'Give me what you have got.' I thought he was intoxicated and I said, 'move on, you are drunk!' He looked me cooly and deliberately and he replied, 'I give you just three chances to come through. One, two—'

"Just then my sister-in-law cried out, 'Albert, don't you see he will shoot you. He is trying to hold you up.' She was badly scared. 'My God, Albert, let him have what he wants!' I then realized for the first time that he was in earnest. I gave him my watch and what money I had. This is the man. I simply could not be mistaken."

Bostick was charged with murder of Traveling Auditor H. E. Montague today. He was booked on a foreign warrant at the instance of Sheriff Hammel of Los Angeles. The sheriff planned to take his prisoner south on the 4 o'clock train. Captain of De-

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POST OFFICE RECORD BROKEN IN OAKLAND

Heaviest Business in the History Marks Days of Yuletide

Seventy-five thousand packages daily for the past two days, the total weight of the Christmas mail so far mounting up to nearly 400,000 pounds daily, is the record set by the Oakland postoffice for Christmas business. The entire postoffice force, with 75 extra men, working day and night, are steadily delivering and sending the holiday packages, and, according to the announcement of Postmaster Paul Schafer, tomorrow noon will see the entire Christmas delivery made.

Day and night for the past two days streams of parcels have passed through the office. Seventy-five thousand packages, each averaging three pounds in weight, have come through in parcel post. Stamp sales during the Christmas rush have totaled $6000 daily.

Since 2 o'clock yesterday 320,000 Christmas cards and letters have passed through the canceling machine, according to the report of the assistant postmaster this morning. This is outside of the regular mail, and is principally Oakland's Christmas consignment of colored postal cards.

The postoffice today was, perhaps, the busiest place in Oakland. The great pile of packages was loaded, unloaded, and delivered with machine-like speed, and new packages came pouring in as each train unloaded its Christmas freight. All night long this had taken place, and carried on.

San Francisco still holds the record for the coast, but, according to the Oakland postoffice, this record includes much of Oakland mail, for San Francisco as a terminal, received mail which is sent away to other cities about the bay.

This year's Christmas mail is declared the heaviest in the history of the postoffice, this being principally due to the use of the parcel post.

NATION REST FROM TOILS OF POLITICS AND BUSINESS

President and Official Family Retire to Homes to Enjoy the Holidays

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But too late The Good Fellow had died.

And today funeral services attended by other Good Fellows were held over his body.

NICE BRIGHT CHRISTMAS MONEY FOR STOCKINGS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—More than $5,000,000 worth of bright new gold and silver pieces of 1913 mintage, most of which will find its way into Christmas stockings tomorrow morning, has been distributed by the treasury this month to the banks throughout the country.

no one will receive. It is the 50-cent piece. None were minted this year because the supply on hand was sufficient to take care of all calls for that denomination. In this connection attention was called by treasury officials to the fact that the 50-cent piece is losing in popularity, and for the same reason as the two-dollar bill, namely, because of the ease with which error in change is made, as compared with the quarter or the dollar bill. It is predicted that in time the 50-cent piece may go out altogether as did two and three-cent pieces and $3 gold coins.

Beginning about Dec. 1 and lasting until almost Christmas day there has been a constant call on the treasury this year for new money which banks and merchants all over the country want for their patrons, so that the treasury, sub-treasury and mints are drained for the current year's money which finds its way back soon after New Year's. Half of the money coined during the year is rushed into circulation in the month preceding Christmas.

VICE-PRESIDENT AND WIFE RETURN TO HOME.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall have gone to their home at Indianapolis, Ind., to spend the holidays. They probably will not return until Congress reconvenes January 12.

Master Thomas Riley Marshall Southerland of West Virginia, namesake of the Vice-President, who has been with the Marshalls for some time also returned to his home. Master Southerland went away a happy youngster. He had written to Santa Claus saying he wanted a tricycle. So the Vice-President bought it for him.

REDFIELD WILL PLAY SANTA CLAUS FOR EMPLOYES.

WASHINGTON Dec. 24.—Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce, will play Santa Claus for the several hundred employes in his department tonight. A big Christmas tree has been provided and gifts will be distributed to all.

NEW YORK HAS RECORD CHRISTMAS STAMP SALE.

NEW YORK, Dec 24.—An idea of the amount of Christmas business handled by the local postoffice in Manhattan and the Bronx is conveyed by Postmaster Edward M. Morgan's statement that $178,069 worth of stamps were sold yesterday. This is the heaviest sale of stamps ever reported for one day in any city of the United States.

NOISELESS STREET CARS NEW YORK'S PRESENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A Christmas gift to the noise-racked people of the city was made by the public service commission yesterday in the form of a notice to all the local car companies to equip their brakeshoes with a lubricant device to avoid "screeching" of the wheels. By march 1, 1915. cars throughout the greater city must have the device attached.

DOWN AND OUT NAGS TO HAVE BIG FEED.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—Every decrepit horse in Kansas City will be given a Christmas feast this year. Beginning today the "down and out" horses will be banqueted at a local barn by Mrs. E. B. Hornbrook and Mrs. Emma Robinson. The equine dinners will continue until January 1. The menu will consist of two packs of oats and two gallons of corn chop for each horse.

NEWSBOYS GET PRESENTS OF BANK ACCOUNTS.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Christmas will bring six hundred new accounts to the banks of Los Angeles, every one of them to the credit of one dollar each, and if the recipients show a disposition to save their pennies and deposit them to their various accounts during the coming year, a second dollar will be added next Christmas.

To encourage the saving habit among the newsboys throughout the city a well-known local merhant believes in this method for encouraging thrift. Besides starting the six hundred new accounts this year he will deposit a second dollar to 237 different accounts of newsboys whom he started with a bank account on Christmas last year and who since that time have added to their original balance.

POET LAUREATE WRITES POEM OF CHRISTMAS.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The poem "Christmas Eve," by Robert Bridges, Great Britain's poet laureate, appears in the Times today by their majesties' express desire.

The first stanzas read:

A frosty Christmas eve, when the stars were shining,
Fared I forth alone, where westward falls the hill
And from many a village in the water'd valley
Distant music reached me, peals of bells a-ringing.
The constellated sounds rang sprinkling on earth's floor,
As the dark vault above with stars was spangled o'er.
Then sped my thought to keep that first Christmas of all,
When the shepherds, watching by their folds ere the dawn
Heard music in the fields and, marveling, could not tell
Whether it were angels or the bright stars singing.

The poem is cast in the form adopted by the first recorded predecessor of the laureate in 1340, namely Germaine rythm, based upon alliteration and a central pause, the most familiar illustration of which is in "The Vision of Piers Plowman."

PAGES GIVEN $5 EACH BY CONGRESSMAN PARR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Brand new five-dollar gold pieces have been presented to each of the 46 House pages as Christmas gifts by Representative Parr of Pennsylvania.

SAN FRANCISCO'S PROGRAM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—A pronouncement by the weather bureau of four short words, "rain tonight and tomorrow," meant the abandonment of an elaborate program of outdoor celebration here tonight, unless the weather obligingly consented to give the forecaster the lie. A huge choir, supported by a massed band of 300 pieces, had been organized to sing Christmas carols at Lotta's fountain, in the heart of the city.

DENVER IN LINE.

DENVER, Dec. 24.—A municipal Christmas eve celebration, participated in by the city and state officials, civic organizations, churches and Sunday schools, was planned for this evening. A huge tree was to be erected in the court house grounds. The singing of Christmas hymns by the entire assemblage will be a feature of the program.

EDUCATORS FIRE VERBAL BULLETS

War of Words Enlivens Session of Board--Boyle vs. Kelly.

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thorities or commission of public health and safety yet," he declared.

"This acceptance is only tentative, and simply allows the officers to make their inspection," said Donovan. "It's the usual course, and you know it."

"I don't know it," shouted Boyle, 'and what's more, I don't need you to teach me anything. Now, I've looked over these schools. The Washington school is a firetrap. The windows will not open. How fire when the windows don't open?"

"Those children, as I should say," said Donovan, "aren't supposed to jump out of windows to the ground, fifteen or twenty feet below. Besides, you know that's a fireproof building."

"Are the floors of concrete?" asked BBoyle.

"No," said Donovan. "because you yourself voted for wood."

"I did it under protest," said Boyle.

"Well, retorted Donovan, "the minutes don't show it. Why haven't you had the officials inspect the buildings before coming here to us?"

"That's not my business," retorted Donovan. "I simply pass on these as city architect, and I've done so. I have examined the schools three times and if there are any faults the contractor will repair them after the tentative acceptance. This doesn't release him of any obligations. Whq do you insist on these delays and dilatory tactics to stall action?"

"I'm not dilatory," answered Boyle.

"You are," said Donovan.

"You are trying to railroad these buildings on us," said Boyle.

"You use the word railroad and don't know what you are talking about," retorted Donovan.

"Well," asid Boyle, "I'm not taking any lessons from you."

"Now," said Donovan, "I am here representing the city to tell these school directors that the buildings are ready. My work ends here."

"What do you mean, representing the city?" asked Boyle.

"I do represent the city," said Donovan.

"I don't know who you represent," retorted Boyle "I say that these buildings are unsafe. The windows don't open. It's a firetrap. I will take in any ten men and they will agree with me."

"Get the ten men, then," retorted Donovan.

"Do I understand these acceptances will be only tenttaive?" asked Miss Brown.

TIME FOR INSPECTION.

"That's all," said Donovan. "There will be thirty-five days in which to make inspections and correct any errors."

Chairman Kelly then called for the question on the tentative acceptance.

"You can't shut me up, Kelly," shouted Boyle. "I think I am entitled to some courtesy here."

"So do I," said Kelly. "That's why you've had it. I will say for your instruction that you have been allowed more time to talk than you are entitled to, and I will also say that your own resolution calls for final reports before final acceptance. This is tentative. Can you understand?"

"No!" snouted Boyle. "I won't understand!"

Donovan then submitted a written answer to Boyle's criticism of the College Avenue school, and former Superintendent J. W. McClymonds, who was present, added his word to the support of the architect.

"The rooms in the school were decided by the board," said McClymonds "I was always against a one-story building but you insisted on building it because the people demanded it. You certainly cannot blame the architect now. It's your mistake if there was one."

"Well," said Boyle, "why was the Washington school oil tank put under the sidewalk?"

"A city ordinance orders it," said Donovan.

"Well, the sidewalk has cracked," said Boyle.

"All right," said Donovan. "We'll have the sidewalk man fix it."

KELLY SAYS SEE INSPECTOR.

"Look here, Boyle," said Kelly "Why do you try to kick up all this fuss?"

"I'm not kicking up a fuss," said Boyle. "Donovan is!"

"Look here," said Kelly "I want to say something right now The board is putting up the best school houses it knows how When I see anything wrong in a building I go to Mr Donovan and Mr Taylor, the building inspector, and make my complaint. Then all is quietly fixed.

"You don't. You come up here and kick up a hullabaloo before the public and get into the newspapers with it. You are trying to make a political campaign issue out of it. You are running for office again getting yourself in the paper with criticisms and gross exaggeration of conditions The Board of Education is tired of your ballyhoo methods and isn't going to stand for any more of this foolishness. Make your kick in committee, and don't come out here and make a free show of the Board of Education."

"This doesn't come well from you," shouted Boyle. "You're unfair and unmanly, and you're making a play yourself. You held up your hand and swore to protect the people. Have you? Have you examined the school houses? You may slander me, but your time will come, doctor!"

Building Inspector C. L. Taylor then reported that Boyle's complaints against school buildings which he had been asked to verify developed a few minor defects which were fixed at practically no cost.

"NOTHING TO IT."

"The architect has fooled you and contradicted you," said Boyle.

"He has not," said Taylor. "I looked over the schools and saw for myself. There's nothing to this."

"I concur with Dr. Kelly in everything he has said about these scenes," said Director Col. M. Orr.

Dr. Kelly then called the vote, the schools being accepted with Boyle and Mrs Hawes voting in the negative.

The Public Welfare League was granted the use of school houses for their coming campaign against the saloons, the vote being unanimous. Routine business was completed at the session.

BANDIT BOSTICK DENIES IDENTITY

Suspect Contradicted in All His Attempts to Account for Himself.

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tectives Mooney of San Francisco refused to permit tihs.

MOONEY WAS CERTAIN.

"I believe it may be possible to connect this man with the holding up of the Overland at Richmond," asserted Mooney. "I don't want to have him taken away until I can have some of the victims look him over."

RING IDENTIFIED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The diamond engagement ring, stolen from the finger of Mrs. Arthur Colen by the bandit who robbed the Pullman car Honda of the Sunset Limited on December 1, was positively identified today as the stone pledged by Bostick on December 3 with a San Francisco pawnshop. Bostick was arrested yesterday and identified by Mr and Mrs. Colen as the man who robbed them. Colen says he saw Bostick shoot H. E. Montague, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, who was bored through the forehead, stumbled the length of the car and fell dead. The ticket for the diamond was in Bostock's pocket when he was arrested.

The identification of the ring was made today by Glover Wilburn, a brother-in-law and employe of William Derrtz, the jeweler, who sold the ring to Colen last September. Wilburn set the stone himself. It was an old stone that the firm had been attempting to sell for some time, and, by reason of having handled it often, Wilburn is positive that he could not fail to recognize a slight scratch on one facet, the color of the diamond and the cutting.

On the strength of this cumulative evidence Bostick was formally booked today, charged with murder.

Another clew is a laundry mark on the white linen plaited shirt worn by Bostick—9-H-19. Detectives said the 9 stood for the jobber, the H for the office and 19 for the customer. They immediately set to work on an attempt to trace the laundry, which may be in San Francisco or Los Angeles.

Bostick also wore in his necktie a sapphire and diamond pin strongly resembling a sapphire surrounded by 12 diamonds which Mrs. Louis W. M[illegible]phy of the Hotel Woodward, Los Angeles, wore as a ring, and which was stolen from her by the man who robbed the rear Pullman of the Southern Pacific train No. 5, between Richmond and San Francisco, on November 14.

Contradicted in every attempt to account for himself, Bostick still stuck to his original statement that he had not been outside of San Francisco and knew nothing about the robbery of the Sunset Limited on December 1.

WILL CONFRONT BRAKEMAN.

To clinch the identifications already made, the Southern Pacific detectives plan to confront the suspect with the brakeman of the train and Sheriff Hammel has a list of passengers whose descriptions all tally closely with Bostick's appearance "I have not a doubt in the world that this fellow is the man," said the sheriff today.

Mrs. Arthur Colen, a passenger, who was robbed of her engagement ring, is certain that a pawn ticket for a loose diamond found in Bostick's pocket calls for her solitaire diamond. She thinks she can recognize a slight blemish in one of the facets of the stone. The jeweler who sold it to her husband will be asked to identify it.

IDENTIFICATION POSITIVE.

Bostick's identification yesterday was as astonishing as it was positive. Arthur Colen and his bride were walking down Mission street, laden with bundles. Suddenly Colen felt his face growing red as he stared into a pair of eyes he knew. There was no mistaking the man who had once looked down the barrel of a revolver at him.

"My wife and I were on our honeymoon," said Colen later in telling of the robery. "We had berth No 2 on the Hondo I was sitting in the smoking compartment talking with the brakeman when I saw a queer look come into his eyes. I turned and saw a man behind me with a revolver. The man was not masked. Bostick is the man who held that revolver He robbed the brakeman and myself, taking my revolver After that he went into the sleeper and the next person he robbed was my wife She was sitting on the edge of the berth He took her engagement ring. He shot and killed Montague before my eyes; I had a good look at him."

WILL SHARE REWARD.

Mrs. Colen is equally positive in her identification She shares with her husband the credit for the arrest, as she will the reward of $5000 offered by the Southern Pacific Company—more than enough to buy her a new ring. While he telephoned for the police she stood watch outside a poolroom to which the pair had tracked Bostick.

There is absolutely no doubt in the minds of the police that Bostick is the man wanted. There was the positive identification of Colen and his wife, there was the correspondence of the watch numbers with those of the watch stolen from the brakeman who sat talking with Colen; there was an almost perfect tally with the Los Angeles police circular.

TALLIES WITH DESCRIPTION.

The circular describes the bandit as between 23 and 25 years old; Bostick is 22. The bandit was from five feet eight inches to five feet 9 inches tall; Bostick is five feet nine and one-eighth inches tall. The bandit's weight was estimated at from 140 to 150 pounds. Bostick weighs 151. His eyes and physiognomy answer equally close to the circular.

Bostick has been perfectly calm under examination. When it was pointed out to him that he had lied when he gave his employment and lied when he gave his residence, he smiled and said nothing.

Sheriff Hammel is convinced that Bostick is the much-wanted robber and murderer.

"I do not think there is any room for doubt. He answers the description in detail," declared the sheriff. "I am convinced that no mistake has been made. He tallies with the description of witnesses who were on the train, and even his manner is suggestive not only of guilt but indicates that he is scared. The police here have done good work and we already have strong bits of evidence. I am going to take the prisoner south tonight."

Colds Cause Headache and Grip.
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About the middle of February we move to our new home, 517-519 14th Street, next door to the Pig & Whistle.

Lack of space has handicapped us. With the increased facilities we shall serve the public in our new store better than we ever did before.

In our new home our aim will be the same as it has been heretofore—to maintain "**Mosbacher's, The Place for Values.**"

We are determined not to move a dollar's worth of goods to our new store. Everything must be disposed of and the prices at which our goods will be sold during this sale will do it.

Nothing is reserved. Everything goes on the Bargain Counter at prices that will make history. All our goods are new. Nothing is reserved. Everything must be sold. Now is your chance to save money.

Sale Starts Saturday, December 27th at 1 P. M.

Store is closed Friday also Saturday until 1 p. m. to mark down goods. See Friday night's papers for particulars about this epoch-making sale.

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AUTO IS STOLEN; RECOVERED LATER

Barefoot Burglar Still at Work; Minor Thefts Are Reported.

In addition to two robberies last night there were ten burglaries, but in no instance did the thieves obtain property of more than nominal value excepting in the case of the theft of an $800 runabout stolen from the garage of W. E. Anderson, 14 Croxton avenue. The machine was later recovered.

The barefoot burglar operated in North Oakland last night attempting entrance at the homes of Fred Glazer and W. B Kent in Fifty-eighth street Mrs Glazer 568 Fifty-eighth street, was awakened about 3:30 o'clock this morning, by the sound of somebody working at the window in an attempt to force it open. She was able to see the shadow of a man's head and shoulders above the window sill.

Mrs Glazer called to her husband, and in so doing, warned the burglar, who ran away. A box was found under the window which had been placed there to aid the man in reaching the window.

Just prior to attempting to enter the Glazer home, the same man attemped to force a window of the home of W. B. Kent, 566 Fifty-eighth street. Footprints were found on the porch and some plants had been disturbed. Nothing was taken in either place.

H. L. Clark, 5465 Kales avenue, reported to the police that a burglar forced a side window with a jimmy and stole silver in the house, the loss being estimated at $100.

Other burglaries were as follows.

B. W. Henke, 1030 Fifty-ninth street, front lock picked and jewelry valued at $15 stolen.

George S. Corba, 2016 Thirty-eight avenue, home entered and $60 stolen.

Ralph Fellows, 409 Twelfth street, room entered and clothes valued at $15 stolen.

Les Tres Jolies Club, Hook building reported the theft of $4 from the telephone booth in the club rooms.

Harry L. Walker, 355 Ninth street, room entered and $6 stolen.

M. Whitney, Rex hotel, room entered and $15 stolen.

E. M. Pearson, 784 Mandana boulevard, home entered and gold watch stolen.

J. W. Featherstone, 1705 Broadway, room entered and suit of clothes valued at $25 stolen.

The following thefts were reported.

Mary Gray, 223 Twelfth street, purse containing $7.50 stolen.

J. S. Elliott, Washington market, two boxes of butter taken from in front of store.

While attending church at Thirty-fourth avenue and Boulevard, Mrs. James O'Reilly, 1606 Fortieth avenue, reported that her watch and a purse containing 50 cents were stolen.

BASTIAN LAUGHS AT LAW'S 'DELAY'

Descriptio nof Burglar Was Given to S. F. Police Dec. 20.

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the San Francisco police that his operations in that city were the first of a criminal nature he had ever conducted and they, moved by his spirit of repentance, permitted him to be charged on a second degree burglary accusation.

Of course, Vollmer does not accuse anyone of deliberately conspiring to deprive him of credit, but Berkeley's golden rule chief of police is nevertheless skeptical about the story that his letter required seven days to travel 10 miles.

POINT TO CLAIMS.

Some of Vollmer's friends have been mean enough to point out that Chief White of San Francisco claimed suddenly to have discovered Bastian's previous record, and that this discovery came one day after the burglar was sentenced and six days after Vollmer's letter was mailed The following day the S. F. police department got the letter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Policeman Jewell, in charge of the identification bureau, had the following to say this morning:

"The letter referring to Bastian received by me from Chief of Police Vollmer was a personal one. I received it on December 20. I did not notice the postmark but I am almost certain it was dated the same day. I destroyed the letter as it was not an official communication. As to its being written on December 13, I have no knowledge whatever. I only know I received it on December 20 and destroyed it, as I do other personal letters."

FILE INITIATIVE LIQUOR PETITION

6981 Names on Document Prepared by Local Liquor Men.

Carrying the signatures of 6,981 electors of the city of Oakland, the formal petition demanding an initiative election on the liquor ordinance favored by the saloon interests was filed with City Clerk F. M. Smith this morning by Vice-President E. H. Hart of the California State Federation of Labor, representing the Central Labor Council. Only 3,236 signatures are necessary to make it mandatory upon the city council to call a special election. Hart declares that in addition to the signatures filed he has some 2,000 in reserve to be presented in case any of the signatures he has presented are disqualified as not being bonafide names of those on the great register.

City Clerk Frank M. Smith announced today that he will put six additional clerks to work in his office Friday on the verification of the signatures. The city clerk has ten days under the charter to verify the signatures, at the end of which time he must certify to the city council that the petition is or is not sufficient.

If the petition is sufficient, which will undoubtedly prove the case, the council will then have twenty-five days in which to issue the call for the special election at which the liquor ordinance initiated by the liquor interests will be submitted to the vote of the people.

The city council recently passed an ordinance appropriating $12,000 for the expenses of the proposed election, and this will be used as necessary for the election preliminaries.

Hart, in filing the petition today, declared that he had experienced no difficulty in obtaining the signatures, and stated that he could have obtained many more if it had been necessary. The deputies obtaining signatures have been in the field for about two weeks.

The proposed initiative ordinance is presented as a substitute for the council ordinance which goes into effect January 1. The council ordinance raises licenses to $1000 and cuts the number of saloons to 209. The initiative would place the license at $600 and leave the saloons at 333.

Tappan Says "Wagon Ordinance" Defective

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—Police Judge R. B. Tappan this morning rendered a decision that the Alameda wagon ordinance is valid, but he held that in the case of R. Stockinger, driver for the Downey-Cavasso Company, that the defendant is not guilty. Judge Tappan holds that the ordinance does not provide that drivers of outside vehicles which come to Alameda are liable to arrest for not having a local license on their wagons. He says that in order to include the drivers of vehicles and make them liable it will be necessary to amend the ordinance and make provision for the arrest of drivers of such unlicensed vehicles.

Judge Tappan says in his opinion: "The Court now holds that this ordinance is perfectly valid, as it is based on common sense, and it is just. It also holds that this Court does not discriminate. The Court also holds that this ordinance is not in contravention of any State law."

McAdoo Will Be President for Day

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary McAdoo will be acting President of the United States tomorrow. In the absence of President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall, he becomes the ranking official left in Washington for Christmas Day.

Speaker Clark, after having Christmas dinner with his family, will leave for a lecture tour in New England, which will continue until Congress reassembles on January 12. Secretary Bryan is at his winter home at Miami, Fla.

Most cabinet officers will dine at their homes here with the exception of Attorney General McReynolds, who will spend Christmas day with his mother at Elkton, Ky.

McAdoo Suspends Collection of Tax

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary McAdoo today suspended until January 15, 1914, and until further instructions are issued, collection of the normal income tax of 1 per cent at the source, on incomes from interest on the obligations of special taxation districts, such as are [illegible] or other local improvements. Attorney General McReynolds probably will be expected to give an opinion on the taxation of such incomes.

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Girl's Satchel Is Snatched by Thief

BERKELEY, Dec 24.—"Give me that," cried a man to Miss Dorothy Schumann at Piedmont and Forrest avenue last evening, as he seized a grip in which she was carrying Christmas presents and started away with it Miss Schumann wrestled with him for its possession for a moment. then ran into a neighbor's house and told of the robbery.

Investigation a moment later showed that the footpad, apparently fearing apprehension, had dropped the satchel but a few feet from the scene of the robbery, and had disappeared. He had not tampered with the grip's contents. Police searched, but failed to find trace of the man.

Miss Schumann has told the police that her assailant was about 35 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches tall and smooth shaven. The robbery occurred at 6 o'clock, just after dusk.

Son Asks That He Be Mother's Guardian

That his aged mother, Mrs Yetta Asher, may not again be induced to part with the small piece of property which is her sole estate, Ralph Asher has applied to the Superior Court to be appointed guardian. Last week the son carried his mother into Judge Waste's court and obtained judgment for the return of her property, which is located at Sixth and Fallon streets, and which she had deeded to her daughter, Mrs. Tillie Litzenstein. In her suit to recover the aged woman alleged that the daughter had agreed to [illegible] during the remainder of her life, but that she did not keep her agreement. Mrs Asher is past 80 years of age, and partially paralyzed.

U. S. Oil Reservoir May Be Placed Here

That the United States government is planning a large oil reservoir, to be placed somewhere on the east bay shores for the filling of government oil-burning ships, was the announcement made today by George McKeay, oil expert and government engineer, who has been commissioned by the authorities to locate a site for the tank. McKeay this morning consulted with Secretary A. A. Denison of the Chamber of Commerce relative to sites on the Oakland harbor. According to Denison several will be shown the official and Oakland may get the big reservoir which will make Oakland harbor a station for many of the smaller vessels of the navy and revenue service.

Grandson of John D. Is Studying Curves

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. — In the hope of playing on the Princeton baseball team several years hence, Fowler McCormick, grandson of John D. Rockefeller and son of Harold F McCormick of this city, is studying the art of throwing curves during his Christmas vacation. Mordecai Brown, major league baseball pitcher, is his instructor.

Young McCormick attends school at Groton, Mass., and expects to enter Princeton. He began his training last winter and, according to Brown, is making fast strides in mastering curves.

Unemployed Men in Parade on Streets

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. — A long double file of sturdy unemployed men, some smoking and chaffing but most of them somber and silent, marched down Market street in the rain today, in mute protest against conditions. There is no Christmas tree this year, as has been customary, on the assembly floor of the Chamber of Commerce.

Wilson En Route to Pass Christian, Miss

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 24.—President Wilson and his party passed through here at 10:05 a. m. en route to Pass Christian Miss., where he expects to spend a three weeks' vacation.

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LATEST NEWS FROM RICHMOND

SEEK INJUNCTION AGAINST PAVING

Property Owners Object to the Assessment for Work on Richmond Street.

RICHMOND, Dec. 24.—A temporary injunction against the city council and the city treasurer forbidding the issuance of bonds against property on Bissell avenue for the improvement of the intersections of that street was issued yesterday afternoon by Superior Judge R. H. Latl- [illegible] permanent injunction filed by property owners who are fighting the proposed assessment.

The injunction was served yesterday afternoon, and December 29 has been set as the date for a hearing to show cause why it should not be made permanent.

The complaint alleges that several years ago the city caused Bissell avenue and its intersections to be paved, and that last year it caused through a second set of street proceedings the repaving of certain [illegible] such work being done. Various technical errors are also alleged as reasons why the assessment district formed to pay the cost of the second job is not legal under the street improvement laws of the State.

The property owners who have signed the complaint are: W. A. Foster, Ole Tobiason, Daniel Barton, Theo. Marcollo, R. B. Case, Tyler Dudley, J. A. Brown, Charles Hale, E. J. Downey, A. W. Jolhnston, A. W. Clark, James F. Day, H. C. Brombacher, Thomas C. Donnelly, M. J. Maisel, Sid Johnson, W. E. Striplin, F. Kimball, Primo Broughetta, Annie Mcans, E. L. Liebhauser, E. A. Parsons, Charles E. Fisher, Conn Brothers, E. P. Stultz, F. E. Claver, Dorothy Bucking, B. K. McCrea, J. J. O'Brien, W. T. Helms, W. J. Hathard, George H. aGrrard, E. M. Betts, H. J. Oleson, Robert Pillow, L. Wierda, Lee Eelvy, E. R. Lovett, Mrs. Grimhus, Mrs. Carah F. Beck, Mrs. B. Smith, E. P. LaSelle, A. Howard, J. B. Pearce, Mrs. Glazier, Mrs. M. A. Durham, C. S. Warren, B. Jenks, J. A. Woodward, A. P. McMaster, W. M. McCormick, W. J. Hafer, Ross Gintv, Ed Strowbridge, S. Canciamilla, Helen Walter, Mrs. C. S. Moore, E. L. Dell, J. Martfell and D. W. Smith Jr.

NEGLIGENCE GIVEN AS THE CAUSE OF WRECK

RICHMOND, Dec. 24.—Charging negligence, the board of inquiry, which investigated the rear-end collision between the Saint and passenger train No. 11 of the Santa Fe railroad company at Storey, Fresno county, December 14, has recommended the dismissal from the company's service of Conductor E. P. Appling and Brakemen E. Fay and F. C. Whitmore who were in charge of train No. 11.

Engineer Jack Reposa of train No. 11, stated that he had "whistled out" a flagman, when his train came to a stop at Storey preparatory to taking a siding to let the Saint which was following pass. No flagman was placed in the rear of the train, however, and Engineer McHugh of the Saint thinking the line had been cleared did not slow down until too late to avoid a collision. A heavy fog prevailed at the time and the Saint was traveling at a moderate rate of speed, the train crew knowing that the other train was but a short distance ahead and expected to stop to take the siding.

COMMISSIONERS PREPARE REPORT ON OPENING

RICHMOND, Dec. 24.—The commissioners appointed by the city council to assess benefits and damages for the opening of Eighth and Fifth streets across the Oakland branch of the Santa Fe is rapidly completing its work and will be ready within a few days to make up the assessment lists of benefits and damages.

The lots to be taken in the opening proceedings have been appraised at $700 each while the assessment of the benefits will be made according to the proximity of property in the district, that nearest of course being required to pay a corresponding greater assessment than property further away.

The commissioners expect to complete their work at an early date in order that the report may be filed with the city council for its approval and the openings completed without any unnecessary delay.

RICHMOND REALTY MAN ADMITTED TO PROBATION

RICHMOND, Dec. 24.—On the ground that when he knew that a warrant was about to be issued for his arrest that he made a desperate attempt to repay the money entrusted to him, that he then surrendered himself to the sheriff though his whereabouts were unknown to the officers and the fact that he has since made good caused the petition for probation of Daniel J. Gavin, prominent local realty operator to be granted today. He was charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Gavin was one of the pioneer real estate men of Richmond. His record was good until financial difficulties overtook him and he used $1100 given by two Hindoos as deposit upon land that they desired to purchase, to pay his own debts.

RICHMOND PAINTERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

RICHMOND, Dec. 24.—G. A. Linnell, prominent in local labor union circles has been elected as president of the Painters' Local No. 560, for the ensuing term. The union also voted to give the money that would be used for the usual Christmas high jinks to the aiding of poor and needy families of the city. The new officers of the union are: President, C. A. Linnell; vice-president, C. A. Anderson; financial secretary, S. Lorenzana; treasurer, William Gorinflo; conductor, Harry Katzman; trustees, Guy Linnell and William Gorinflo. Delegates to the building trades council, S. Lorenzana, F. McCully, Edward M. Hasey and I. R. Happ.

PROMINENT MEN WILL ADDRESS DEMOCRATS

RICHMOND, Dec. 24. — J. O. Davis, collector of the port of San Francisco and the "close-up" friends of the Wilson administration in this State, will be the principle speaker at the Jackson day banquet to be given by local Democrats in the new banquet hall in the basement of the Elks building, on January 7.

It is likely that Walter MacArthur and [illegible] will also be among the talkers on that evening. W. T. Petillion, chairman of the county Democratic committee is in charge of the arrangements.

ANNIVERSARY DANCE.

Court U. S., No. 38, Foresters of America, will give their twenty-fourth anniversary dance on Saturday evening, January 25. A most enjoyable time is assured all those attending. Chairman Fox is confident that this will be the most successful dance ever given by this court.

CAPITALIST OF RICHMOND DIES

John R. Nystrom, Pioneer and Banker, Succumbs to Long Illness.

RICHMOND, Dec. 23.—John R. Nystrom, one of the city's wealthiest and most prominent citizens and a pioneer resident of this section of Contra Costa county, died at the Nystrom mansion, on Tenth street, at an early hour this morning, following an illness of the past two weeks. Nystrom was 65 years of age and a native of Finland.

Coming here in the early eighties [illegible] on a homestead in what is now [illegible] city, and operated a freight service from the old Stege landing to San Francisco, carrying supplies in a number of boats for the ranchs and farmers of what was then known as the San Pablo section. Shortly after coming here, he married Miss Mary Griffin, daughter of a prominent family of the early days.

When Richmond was established in 1900 the ranch owned by Nystrom, lying in what was to become one of the principal residential sections of the section, became immensely valuable and was finally [illegible] which he had augmented since by many enterprises carried out in this city. At the time of his death he was the owner of large and valuable holdings in local realty, a large stockholder in the Mechanics' Bank and in other enterprises, his fortune being estimated at about $300,000.

Nystrom has always taken a prominent part in politics and civic life of the city. When the municipal government was formed he served as city trustee, and was responsible for man yof the policies which have since resulted in the rapid development of the city. He was also a member of the school board for many years resigning that position but recently. He was a prominent Mason, being a member of McKinley Lodge. Besides a wife, he is survived by 10 children.

PARKSITE PROJECT DELAYED ANOTHER WEEK

RICHMOND, Dec. 24. — With the project for a west side park site in the hands of the special committee of the city council for a further examination of the matter, and with the city attorney instructed by the city council to make a further examination relative to the law regulating the formation of assessment districts for acquiring park sites for the city, no action in the matter can be taken before the next meeting of the city council next Monday evening.

Sentiment in favor of the assessment district plan for the proposed park for the west side of the city seems to be unusually strong and with the further information, which the city attorney and the park committee will collect during the present week, some final solution of the matter should be secured by the council next week.

FOUR LODGES PLAN FOR JOINT INSTALLATION

RICHMOND, Dec. 24. — The biggest night in the history of the local lodge of Red Men is planned for January 8, when there will be a joint installation of the lodges of the Red Men of Richmond and Pinole and also of the Degrees of Pocahontas of this city and the powder town.

A committee composed of W. F. Patton, J. F. Church, D. J. Esola, J. A. de Barrows and A. E. Stull is handling the arrangements. The ceremonials will be in charge of District Deputy Grand Sachem W. M. Galway of Crockett and a team from the Crockett tribe of Red Men.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT RICHMOND CHURCHES

RICHMOND, Dec. 24.—Christmas entertainments by the churches of Richmond fill the local social calendar at this time. The First Christian church last evening. The youngsters under the direction of Mrs. A. Lawrence presented a very attractive [illegible] was the Santa Claus.

Tonight the First Methodist, First Presbyterian, Wesley Methodist, Calvary Baptist and First Baptist churches will have trees and programs. The Lutheran church has set aside Thursday evening while Trinity church will hold forth on Friday evening.

FIRE THREATENS HOME; OCCUPANTS ABSENT

RICHMOND, Dec. 24.—While Mrs. Mary Elder was absent in Oakland last evening flames from a fireplace which had been left burning leaped out into the room of the home, 1013 Bissell avenue and had set fire to the panels and other woodwork in the room.

The prompt arrival of the department saved the building from destruction.

Piles cured? Yes. Phone Merritt 265.

Christmas Greetings

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OPEN EVENINGS.

HENEY AND JOHNSON IN STILL MORE DIFFICULTY

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24. — A story is told in the State house that indicates how the breach between Governor Johnson and Heney is widening. As the story goes, Heney last week sent to Sacramento a delegation of five friends to see Johnson and endeavor to cajole him from any other course than being a candidate for re-election as Governor.

Some of the arguments advanced to Johnson at the Governor's mansion during the evening of the Heney representation was as follows: That John Eshleman is not in condition physically to stand a campaign for Governorship honors, and that he would not live to serve out his term were he elected; that the Progressive party in California will stand a great chance of defeat if the Governor is not heading the State ticket.

It is said that Governor Johnson heard the committee's reasons and then told them, as thus far he appears to have told all others, that he would make up his mind later.

The result was that the Governor is said to have informed the delegation that he knew it were a Heney brand, that it was a prying organization and that if the "wild ass of the desert" thought he could force him (Hiram W. Johnson) to do anything, there was a bad mistake somewhere.

RICH LUMBERMAN DIES.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—Charles Campbell, a millionaire, with extensive lumber and coal mining interests, died here last night. He began business life as a grocery clerk in Iowa City, Iowa.

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MANY LAWS TO BE DECIDED BY VOTE

Measure to Restrict Bond Vote Now Has Enough Names on Petition.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24. — With the receipt yesterday by Secretary of State Frank Jordan of a petition from San Francisco containing 12,681 verified signatures, the initiative measure providing none but property owners may vote to incur bonded indebtedness in any political subdivision of the State is assured of a place on the 1914 ballot. San Francisco's petition brings the total number filed to date with the Secretary of State to 35,230. But 30,875 names are necessary.

The circulation of petitions was under the supervision of the Los Angeles and San Francisco realty boards. Los Angeles contributed 11,350 signatures. Other cities and counties of the State filed supplemental petitions.

The Secretary of State is now awaiting the receipt of information in order to recommend to the presiding officer of the Senate the appointment of some person to write the argument in favor of the amendment. Arguments for and against the propositions on the ballot must be printed and circulated not later than 90 days preceding the election.

Although but two initiative petitions have been officially assured of places on the 1914 ballot thus far, it was said at the office of the Secretary of State yesterday that information had been received which made it seem certain the anti-prize fight law, the eight-hour law petitions would be successful in getting places on the ballot.

SAYS RADIO WIRELESS STOCK WAS WATERED

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—James Dunlop Smith has discovered that the assets of the radio wireless telephone company were being watered, so he resigned from the directorate of the fiscal agency that controlled the company's financial affairs ,and he testified in federal court where he is on trial with Lee De Forest, Elmer E. Burlingame and Samuel D. Darby, charged with misusing the mails to promote radio stock.

Smith said he found the company was getting extravagant. He mentioned, as an instance, the building of a wireless telephone tower, a tAlbany. He testified he had opposed mentioning government contracts in literature by the company. The witness had reference to an alleged claim of the company that a contract had been made for equipping the British navy vessels with the wireless telephone.

The trial was adjourned today until Monday.

SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICE AT WESLEY M. E. CHURCH

RICHMOND, Dec. 24.—When Professor Leaves and his choir of 20 voices from Vallejo provide the music program next Sunday morning at the services of the Wesley Methodist Church, one of the finest musical treats ever heard in this city promises to be furnished. The program will be made up of the singing of Christmas carols. The choir is recognized as one of the foremost choral bodies in the State and took the $250 prize at the last State Fair for its work.

A special musical program of Christmas carols will be rendered by the regular choir at the evening service of the church.

RICHMOND REDMEN TO SEE ROLPH INITIATED

RICHMOND, Dec. 24.—More than a hundred members of Onetah Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, will journey to San Francisco on January 8 next to take part in the great Red Men's celebration when Mayor James Rolph of that city will be adopted into Modoc tribe of the order. Judge Samuels of Oakland, Judge Henry Gesford of Napa, Great Sachem W. R. Twamley, Judge Cabinass and many others among the notables of the "California Reservation" will be among the [illegible] low the initiatory ceremonies.

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SHEEP DIPPING POINT TO BE HEARD IN UTAH

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Dec. 24.—A hearing at Nanti, Utah, January 14 will lead to a decision on whether the State of Utah can compel Colorado sheepmen who take their herds into that state to dip the sheep, whether they are scabby or not. Injunction was obtained a week ago last Saturday by W. T. Coslen of this city, whose winter range is around Thompsons, Utah, preventing the state sheep inspector for Grand county, Utah, from dipping the sheep forcibly. This injunction was served on Inspector Arthur Taylor when he endeavored to carry out the state law. While waiting for the arrival of the papers Coslen has ordered his men to tear up the pipes in the Thompson dipping vats. Mr. Gosten stated it would have cost $5000 to dip the 22,000 sheep in his herds, and that he saw no reason for dipping them when they were not scabby and the cold weather would have made [illegible] some agitation in eastern Utah against the use of the range, which is already crowded, by sheep outfits whose summer range and headquarters are in Colorado.

TESTIFIES VAN HORST MURDERED A JAPANESE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 24.—James Lester, in the provincial court yesterday testified that George Van Horst murdered Yedo Owaga, a Japanese ,o nthe latter's fishing boat in the Gulf of Georgia during a storm, and that he and Van Horst weighted the body with a bag of sand ballast and rolled it over the side, where it sank.

Lester, an Englishman, testified that he met Van Horst several months ago in Seattle and, being "broke," had been befriended by him. He helped around Van Horst's grocery store on Powell street, Vancouver, and finally aided in the bugrlaries that the grocer was committing. Van Horst was recently arrested on Lopez Island. He served a term in Walla for a shooting in Seattle years ago.

SALARY TOO MUCH.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Lord Haldane, whose salary as Lord Chancellor amounts to $50,000 annually, appeared yesterday before the Royal Commission and testified regarding judges' salaries. "I am inclined to think that nobody is worth more than $25,000 a year," said Lord Haldane, "and I make no exceptions."

OFFERS HALF MILLION TO GET OUT OF JAIL

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 24. — D. H. Tolman, through his attorneys, made the astonishing proposal to Governor Glynn yesterday that he would burn $500,000 worth of notes of people who had borrowed from him as a Christmas present to those who have been called his victims if the Governor would release him from his six months' term in the New York penitentiary—two and a half months of which he already has served for charging usurious interest on small loans—in time for him to pass Christmas with his family.

The Governor took no action on the application last night, insisting that it come to him through the regular channels of the pardon clerk, O. W. Potter. Attorneys had come to Albany with Mrs. Tolman, the imprisoned man's wife; E. E. Tolman, his son, and four young women, managers of his branch offices in Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Albany. They had $500,000 worth of notes which they carried to the Governor's office in three great bundles.

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EIGHT MASSES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

First Ceremony to Be Celebrated at 5 O'clock by Father Dempsey.

Eight masses will be celebrated tomorrow morning at St. Mary's Church, Eighth and Jefferson streets, where the first High Mass will be celebrated at 5 o'clock by Rev. Father E. P. Dempsey, pastor of the church. The young ladies' choir of St. Mary's Church will assist at the services. At 11 o'clock there will be a Solmen High Mass, when the Rev. Father P. McGratton will act as the celebrant. He will be aided by Rev. Father T. J. Kennedy, deacon, and Rev. Father E. P. Dempsey, sub-deacon.

THE CREMONIALS.

The masters of ceremonies at the Sol- [illegible] O'Reilly, J. Cox of St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park; Acolytes of the Mass, J. Cianciarulo and C. Dwyer, students of St. Patrick's Seminary.

The music for the Solemn High Mass will be given by the Oakland Conservatory of Music Choir and Orchestra, under the direction of Professor Adolph Gregory. The program will be as follows:

Orchestral prelude, "Meditation" (Edward Elgar), "Kyrie" and "Gloria," Mozart's Twelfth Mass; "Credo" and "Sanctus," "Benedictus," "Angus Dei," Haydn's [illegible] Mass. At the offertory "Adeste Fideles," [illegible] Mozart; postlude "March Pontificale," Gounod.

MEMBERS OF CHOIR.

The members of the choir and orchestra are as follows:

Soprano—Mesdames F. Begley, C. U. Barlowe, N. Wilkie, I. Peterson, C. Corby, E. Corrigan, N. Sellmer, C. Gibson, Miss A. O'Toole, Miss C. Wilkie, Norina San Pietro, Miss H. Elliot. Alto—Mesdames H. Malloch, J. Taylor, N. Calley, C. Learn, Ed. Carlie, Miss C. Ryan, Miss M. Wright, Miss L. Lafferty. Tenor—Messrs. L. J. Spuller, J. Lynch, P. Biggart, C. Moreno, M. McDonough, Hugh Craig, J. Juillert. Bass—Messrs. N. Wilkie, L. Taylor, L. Des Marais, F. Begley, J. Quinn, R. Hammond, D. J. Oliver, R. Helder.

Orchestra: Violins—Messrs. C. Evans, F. L. Cooper, T. Takata, L. Paine, H. Mori, Mrs. H. Penhale, Miss M. Kane. Viola—R. Redie. Cello—Messrs F. O'Sullivan, C. Clarke. Double bass—N. Wilkie. Trumpets—D. C. Waters, Miss C. Johnson. Oboe—J. Lind. Trombone—F. Oestrich. Tympan—R. Pedle. Clarinet—E. T. Hancock. Organist—Mrs. Gregory.

THE SOLOISTS.

Soloists of the Mass—Soprano, Miss C. Wilkie; alto, Mrs. H. Malloch; tenor, L. J. Spuller; bass, Adolf Gregory.

At the noon-time Mass the same choir will render Prelude Overture to Athalie, Mendelssohn; Kyrie in F, Schubert, offertory, Nazareth, Gounod; Sanctus, Agnes Dei Nicou. Choran; postlude March Athalie, Mendelssohn.

The evening services will commence at 7:45 o'clock and will consist of vespers, a sermon on "The Nativity" and Benediction. A Christmas crib, now being built, will be one of the attractions at St. Mary's Church. This shrine will represent the scene of Christ's bitrh. Last year hundreds of people visited St. Mary's to see this representation of Bethlehem on the first Christmas Day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS EXERCISES

San Leandro Classes Entertained at Novel Affair in Methodist Church.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 24.—The cradle roll and primary Christmas party of the Methodist Sunday school was held yesterday afternoon. The little folks were entertained by Mrs. Jeffery's and Miss Mosey's classes while Mrs. Peart's class served them with refreshments. Those who participated in a musical and literary program were Mrs. Justin, Doris Mosey, Gladys Chrysostomo, Dorothy Jeffery, Louisa Giesenhofer, Louisa Flewelling, Florence Jeffery, Manuel Maline, Charles Jeffery, Mabel Chrysostomo, Leslie Malone, Harry Harding, Marion Dorman, Ruth Marshal, Harrison Bedell, Anna Brown, Sydney Flewelling, Francis Malone and Millie Giesenhofer. Christmas was celebrated Monday evening by the Methodist Sunday school, the children gathering round an electric Christmas tree. Mrs. A. B. Cary superintended Monday's celebrations.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held Christmas exercises last night. The roles in a play entitled "The Triumph of Joy" were taken by the pupils under the direction of Miss Adele Mayne, Miss Ethel Miller and Miss Dorothy Force. Miss Mayme is the clever writer of the play which is allegorical. The school orchestra provided an overture while a recitation was given by Miss Lexis and Miss Alice Cotton. The following are the characters and scenes in "The Triumph of Joy" as staged at last night's performance:

Scene I—The sitting room in the Bentley's home. Scene II—Santa's workshop. Characters—Walter Bentley, Walter Chris; Minnie Bentley, Minnie Grebe; Mrs. Bentley, Florence Anderson; Santa Claus, Mrs. Santa Claus. Committee from San Leandro Presbyterian Sunday school—Florence Anderson, Jean Cormack and Donald Miller. Fairies—Myra Grebe, Margaret Ross, Grace Johnson. Dolls—Dorothy Gehrken, Helen Force, Dorothy Saunders, Petronella, DeMont. Soldiers—Farly Granger, Fred Brown, Lyle De Mont, Frank Stuart. Dwarfs—Douglas Toffelmier, Willie Bowan, Robert Discher. Joys with apologies to Powers Dorothy Raven, Vera Edwards, Carolyn Bruner. Glooms with apologies to Powers—Bruce Toffelmeier, Egbert Weeks and Kenneth Wilson.

HOSPITAL SUPPLY THIEF FINED SUM OF $50

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Charles Brown, waiter at the isolation hospital, accused of stealing supplies intended for the sick, was fined $50 with the alternative of 50 days in jail by Judge Deasy this morning. Brown has also been discharged from his position. He was charged with petty larceny.

EXHIBITS FOR CHINA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—An investigation by the department of commerce of the trade conditions in China to determine the desirability of establishing in that republic a permanent exposition of United States produces, is proposed in a bill [illegible] Ohio. The bill would authorize [illegible],000 for the inquiry.

ANOTHER WATCHMAN NEEDED.

HAYWARD, Dec. 24. — Owing to the [illegible] of tramps who are hanging [illegible] this vicinity at this time of the [illegible] suggestion has been made that additional protection be given the town [illegible] the night. The town trustees [illegible] asked to hire an extra man to [illegible] the residence section during [illegible] months. Nightwatchman [illegible] he has plenty to [illegible] section of town.

VALLEJO NEWS

MEEHAN NEAR END OF FIGHTING DAY

Deliberately Fouls Grande in Eighth Round of Flosden Match.

VALLEJO, Dec. 24.—Willie Meehan's days as a scrapper are fast nearing an end. At Flosden last night he deliberately fouled Charles Grande, the Vallejo middleweight, at the beginning of the eighth round, and Harry Foley, who was acting as referee, promptly stopped the [illegible] ten punches during the seven rounds. Meehan and Grande fought at catch weights and Meehan outweighed Grande by at least twenty pounds.

The three preliminaries were up to the general average of sailor scraps. Billy McCabe and "Sailor" Hess, both of the Pacific fleet, boxed a draw, although Hess had the better of the argument. Sol Levinson, who refereed the preliminaries, gave the other heavyweight bout to "Sailor" Chapelle of the U. S. S. Cleve- [illegible] and when Lanky Smith of the Iris led all the way. The third preliminary was stopped in the second round as "Sailor" Cowen of the South Dakota was too fast for Harry Scholer of Sacramento, and the boy from the capital town was in a bad way when he stopped the bout.

CLAIMS BEING ROBBED OF $70 BY TWO SAILORS

VALLEJO, Dec. 24.—Dan S. Flowers, a young man who recently arrived in this city, claims that he was plied with liquor in a local rooming house at an early hour yesterday morning by two sailors and a local chauffeur. Flowers claims that he lost $70 in greenbacks.

SPERRY FLOUR MILL TO RECEIVE OVERHAULING

VALLEJO, Dec. 24.—After the New Year the Sperry Flour Mill at South Vallejo is to receive a general overhauling and arrangements are being made to make the mill one of the formost in the state. Already $75,000 has been set aside for the intended improvements.

MARE ISLAND NOTES.

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 24.—Mare Island officers are greatly pleased over the fact that the army transport Sheridan is coming here in January. At the present time the repairs on the Sheridan figure to run up close to $10,000.

The cruiser South Dakota leaves here Friday morning. The Ess Dee is going to Bremerton to be placed on first reserve.

The yard officers have been informed that the collier Nanshan has arrived at California City to take on coal for the vessels of the Pacific patrol fleet now in Mexican waters.

SCIENTISTS SAFE IN FROZEN NORTH

Stefansson Party at Flaxman Island in Warm Winter Quarters.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24.—Besides reporting the safety of the scientists and members of the crew of the Alaska and Mary Sachs, two of the vessels of the Stefansson exploring expedition, Dr. R M. Anderson, chief anthropologist, sent word by the government that he had forwarded to the director of the Canada geological survey some valuable specimens of birds and mammals which were collected in the Arctic. The other scientists are also sending reports of their work to the survey.

The scientists in the party, which is wintering at Collision Point, 50 miles from Flaxman island, in the Arctic Circle, are Dr. R. M. Anderson of New York, K. Chapman Cox, O'Neill and Johannsen, and the members of the crews of the two vessels are Nahmes, Bernard, Blue, Crawford, Olsen, Thompson, Brooks, Narrem and Mrs. Jennie Thompson, wife of Seaman Thompson, who accompanied the explorers to do what sewing was desired.

In describing the trip north from Nome, Dr. Anderson says that the Alaska, the vessel of which he was commander, left there on July 19 and put into Teller five days later to be overhauled. Rough weather was experienced on the trip, and the first ice pack after leaving Teller was met at Point Belcher on August 19. Flaxman island was passed on September 6 and on that day they saw the masts of a schooner a few miles distant. This vessel was found to be the Mary Sachs, with Kenneth Chapman, a geologist, in charge.

The two vessels reached Collision Point on September 27. It was then decided not to go farther until the spring. On the shore was a large log hut, built by a fur trader about 20 years ago. The hut promised to make ideal winter quarters. The stores from the boat was unloaded and sufficient driftwood was collected to last for fires all winter.

The mail which Deputy Minister of Naval Affairs George J. Desbarats received yesterday was dispatched from Collision Point by Dr. Anderson on October 13. With the reports came a budget of letters from members of the party for relatives and friends in the east. These have been handed over to the postoffice officials and will be dispatched to the addresses given on the envelopes and delivered on or before Christmas day.

ONE CHAPLAIN FOR EVERY THOUSAND MEN, PLAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — An increase in the corps of chaplains in the navy to not less than one for every thousand men is proposed in a bill [illegible] duced in the House by Representative Farr of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Farr, in speaking of his measure, said that while the Navy has increased six fold since 1841 the corps of chaplains has not been increased.

The bill would give the rank of captain to ten per cent of the chaplains authorized by law, commander to 20 per cent of them, lieutenant commander to 30 per cent and the remainder would be lieutenants. All would have the rank, uniform, pay and allowance of other seagoing officers of the same rank.

CHRISTMAS IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Music to Be Special Feature in Catholic House of Worship.

At midnight tonight holy communion will be celebrated in the Episcopal churches throughout this city and the devotions will be continued tomorrow morning. Masses will be sung in all the Catholic churches, where the music will be a special feature at the solemn high mass which will be observed at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow. Augmented choirs will aid the soloists in the sacred anthems. Sermons touching upon the historical significance of the Christmas observance, will be delivered by the clergymen.

In St. John's Episcopal church, Eighth and Grove streets, services will commence at 11:40 this evening and the holy communion will be conducted by Rev. Irving Spencer, the rector.

The services on Christmas day will be at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. The latter will be a choral eucharist service, and there will be a sermon on "The Nativity" by the rector. The music will be Eyre's Mass in E flat. A feature will be the anthem, "O Zion That Bringest Good Tidings" (Stainer). On the following day, December 26th, the children of the parish will have a choral service in the church at 7 p. m., followed by a Christmas tree. On Sunday December 28th, the Christmas music will be repeated and there will be festival evensong at 7:45 p. [illegible] mas" (Barnby), the "Magnificat" (Gadsby), and old English carols will be sung [illegible] Jr., organist and choirmaster.

At St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Twelfth and Magnolia streets, rector Rev. Benjamin Diggs, the midnight mass will be celebrated at 12 o'clock. The church will be opened and lighted and warmed at 11:30 o'clock for the convenience of worshipers. There will be another service at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, at which the rector will preach a sermon on the nativity and the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Alma Crowley, will sing Christmas music. The Christmas tree for the children of the parish will be held on the Tuesday after Christmas, December 30. The superintendent, Erwin Easton, has charge of the program.

AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

At St. Peter's Episcopal church rector Rev. Edgar F. Gee, the services will be held at 7.30 and 10 o'clock Christmas morning. The rector will preach a Christmas sermon at the later service and a musical feature will be a solo by Charles L. Trow, entitled, "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger). On Friday, December 26th, the Christmas festival and Christmas tree of the parish will be held. Owing to restricted quarters, two celebrations will be necessary. The first for the primary department will begin at 3.30 o'clock and that for the older scholars and their friends will be held in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.

There will be two services at the Church of the advent, East Oakland on Christmas day, one at 8 o'clock and the other at 10:30 o'clock. They will be in charge of the rector, Rev. W. H Wheeler. There will be an elaborate musical service in charge of the organist and Choir Director B. Walker Bours. The Christmas tree for the children of the parish will take place on Saturday evening, December 27, at 7:30 o'clock. The program will be in charge of W. A. Rogers, while Edmund Depperill will act as Santa Claus.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The musical program for St. Paul's Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 10:30 will be as follows:

Organ Prelude (Grison); Processional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn); "Te Deum" (Tours); "Jubilate" (Stanford); offertory, "Sing O Heavens" (Tours), with soprano solo by Miss Jessie Murray; "Sanctus," "Agnes Dei," "Gloria in Excelsis" (Stainer); Processional, "Angels From the Realm of Glory" (Smart) organ postlude, "Alleluia" (Loret). Wilbur McColl, organist and choirmaster.

AT SACRED HEART.

At Sacred Heart church the masses on Christmas day will be at 6, 7, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock. The latter will be a solemn high mass, with Father L. Serda, the pastor, as celebrant. Father Francis McElroy as deacon and Father John Power as sub-deacon. The sermon will be preached by Father McElroy. A program of Christmas music will be rendered under the direction of Santiago Arrilega, choirmaster and organist.

At St. Andrew's [illegible] masses will be at 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10:30 o'clock on tomorrow morning. The latter will be a solemn high mass, with Father Edmund Mothersway as celebrant, Father P. J. Quinn as deacon, and Father James Gannon as the sub-deacon. Benediction service will follow immediately after the last service. There will be an elaborate musical program under the direction of Professor Richard Kearns.

At St. Patrick's church, Tenth and Peralta streets; St. Francis de Sales church and St. Anthony's church in East Oakland, the masses will begin at 5 o'clock and they will be followed hourly until 10:30 o'clock, when the solemn high mass will be celebrated.

MOTHERS' CLUB PLANS IMPORTANT EVENTS

FRUITVALE, Dec. 24. — Two important events are scheduled in the Allendale Mother's club program for January. In conjunction with the Allendale Improvement club the Mothers' club is arranging for the dedication of the new $10,000 auditorium at the Allendale school which will be completed the first of January. A housewarming will be held in the auditorium by the two organizations, who are preparing an elaborate musical and literary program for the occasion. In the latter part of January the Mothers' club will give a reception to the graduating class of Allendale school in the auditorium.

Committees are working on both events. The Mothers' club committee for the housewarming consists of Mrs. Allen J. Gunter, chairman; Mrs. C. J. Tinsley, Mrs. S. Nielsen and Mrs. E. L. Lawson. The Allendale Improvement club has appointed the following committee to act along with the Mothers' club in connection with the dedication: R. R. Clark, E. Dietzman and R. Southwick.

The auditorium is up to date in every detail and will accommodate 250 people. The laying out of Allendale school playground will be commenced as soon as the auditorium is completed. Trees will be planted and the ground prepared for games and athletics.

CHILDREN'S DEATHS MAR PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

HAYWARD, Dec. 24.—Tw homes are saddened this Christmas by the deaths of little ones for whom their fond parents had planned to play Santa Claus, and for whom gifts and Christmas trees ahd been laid in. Harry Horn, the little four-year-old son of George Horn died yesterday morning after a short illness. Harry took ill a week ago and Dr. U. C. Billingsley was called in to attend him. Unripe almonds had set up a stomach complaint which had resulted in his death. His mother, Mrs. Gertrude Horn, died when he was only ten months old and he had been living with his grandmother, Mrs. Helen Horn. He was a nephew of W. J. Ramage of this city.

Little Louisa Silva, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Silva died Sunday evening. Her funeral was held [illegible] in All Saints church, interment being in St. Joseph's cemetery.

HOLD CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

HAYWARD, Dec. 24.—A Christmas song service will be held by the High School on the evening of December 28. The following attractive musical program has been prepared: Anthem, choir; solo, Miss Ines Allen; duet, Mrs. Mertens and Miss A. Phermuller; male quartet, anthem; solo, Miss Helen Angus; violin obligato, Bert Cooper, accompanist, Mrs. F. Cooper; solo, Walter Ellis

KNOWLAND REVIEWS WORK OF THE SPECIAL SESSION

Currency Bill Not Perfect but Better Than House Measure; Christmas at Home

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—Congressman Jos. R Knowland returned to California yesterday afternoon to spend the holidays with his family in Alameda. He will return to Washington after the holiday recess, accompanied by Mrs. Knowland, his daughter Eleanor, and his two sons, Russell and William.

"Very little has been accomplished by the House since the new session opened the first Monday in December," declared Representative Knowland this morning. "The Senate, however, passed the currency bill which the House acted upon several months ago, an agreement has been reached in conference, the bill signed and an opportunity will now be given to try out this new law which so very materially changes our present financial sys- [illegible] better than the measure that passed the House.

"I sincerely hope that the passage of the currency bill will have a tendency to improve business conditions. On my way west I stopped off a day in Pittsburg with a congressional committee for the purpose of witnessing a demonstration of an automatic train stop, the committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, of which I am a member, now considering legislation looking to the safety of the traveling public.

MANY DISCHARGES.

"While in Pittsburg I learned that fifty per cent of the employes in the steel works had been let out because of slack business. This was likewise true of other large manufacturing concerns. The great railroad systems are discharging thousands. In the State of Washington nearly fifty per cent of the saw and shingle mills have closed. It is hoped that this is but a temporary condition."

"The Hetch Hetchy bill finally passed the Senate after rather a spirited fight and has been signed by the President. I note that Senator Works has introduced a bill for its repeal but there is, in my opinion, no probability of its passage.

"There is little change in the Mexican situation. Congress has adopted the President's policy of 'watchful waiting.' It is generally understood in Washington that the more minute the situation grows critical the President will pass it up to Congress. The policy now is to give the President a free hand.

REPORT NOT RECEIVED.

"When I left Washington the preliminary report of Colonel Rees on the east bay project had not been received. As this preliminary report has to be by the Board of River and Harbor Engineers and a detailed survey ordered which must be sent back to this board later for final approval, there is little likelihood of action at this session of Congress. The Richmond harbor project, the reports on which are all in, will, in my judgment, be approved by the River and Harbor board, and an opproppriation made by Congress at this session. The recent Supreme Court decision in the Los Angeles harbor case will, I think, prove of great benefit to both Alameda and Berkeley, the people of the latter city now having plans under way, in conjunction with the east bay plan of Colonel Rees, for extensive harbor development.

RIVER PROBLEMS.

"The California delegation in Congress is working hard to secure Congressional approval of the great plan which has been worked out for the improvement of navigation and control of floods in the Sacramento river. Members of the delegation and the California representatives, McClatchy and Shinn, explained fully to the River and Harbor committee the comprehensive plan which the Government engineers and state authorities have [illegible] ment and State of California share equally in the cost in so far as it effects navigation and flood control, and the property owners bear the cost of reclamation. It now looks as if the Government would approve the plan and Congress make an initial appropriation at this session.

"There is a growing interest throughout the East in the Panama-Pacific Exposition. I attended the dinner recently given by Secretary of State Bryan to President Moore, attended by diplomats representing practically every country in the world. Secretary Bryan made plain the great interest of the Government in the exposition, and President Moore gave a very interesting account of the progress so far made and impressed all present with the vast scope of the 1915 event. The dinner had an excellent effect and will unquestionably bring results when the foreign representatives report to their home governments."

POLITICAL CONDITIONS.

Speaking of the political conditions East, Congressman Knowland said that the action of the Republican National committee, which recently convened in Washington, in cutting down Southern representation and in recognizing primaries, conceding the validity of certificates of election from any state which has endeavored to regulate primaries by statute, has met with general approval throughout the country. I note that even the Chicago Tribune, the leading Progressive paper of the nation, approves the action, although deploring that similar action had not been taken earlier.

Asked concerning his own plans for the future, the representative from the sixth district declarid that he was pursuing a policy of "watchful waiting."

"I believe at this time," declared Knowland, "it is far more important for Republicans to devote their attention to reorganizing the party along right lines than to discuss candidates. There will be time for that later. The unwisdom of scrambling for office is illustrated in the predicament today of other parties in California. To inject any one's candidacy at this time is unwise, in my opinion. Let us first get the party together, all working unselfishly to that end

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR BIG RIFLE SHOOT

HAYWARD, Dec. 24.—Conditions for the indoor shooting competitions have been drawn up between Company H, National Guard, of this city, and the Coast Artillery Corps of California rifle team. The Coast Artillery Corps team was formed at a meeting las Friday eventing in San Francisco and has already a membership of 100. The artillery team was formed largely through the instrumentality of Captain J. J. Boree of Company H, who spoke on "Rifle Team Organizing" at the meeting of the Coast Artillery.

The competing teams will each consist of ten men. The reduce d target ranges will represent a firing distance of 200, 300 and 500 yards, so that the men will actually have the same [illegible] as if they were firing in the open. The first competitive shoot between Company H and the Artillery Rifle team will take place in the Hayward Armory early in 1914. Captain J. J. Boree of Company H announces that he will pick his team immediately and a start will be made in practice shoting in the armory in the beginning of January. Besides serving to increase the efficiency of the local marksmen for the contests against the artillerymen, the practice shoots will also bring out the best men who will be picked to represent this city in the National indoor shoots.

CHRISTMAS MAIL IS CAUSE OF BIG RUSH

HAYWARD, Dec. 24.—Postmaster A. Bradford and his staff are hard pressed to keep up with the rush of Christmas mail coming and going. A big wagon load of mail bags arrived with one visit of the mail electric car yesterday afternoon. This has been a busy Christmas at the postoffice, which has been besieged during the past few days by long lines of expectant mail seekers. It is expected that this will be the last Christwas the residents will have to come for their letters and parcels. An effort is being made to have the free mail delivery in operation early in 1914 and the work of numbering the houses to facilitate mail delivery will be commenced immediately. The extension of rural delivery to several outlying districts is another step in making the local postal service more efficient.

HAYWARD CHAMBER SEEKS BETTER RAILWAY TRADE

HAYWARD, Dec. 24. — The local Chamber of Commerce is making an effort to have an improvement of traveling facilities on the main steam lines which pass through the city. Word has reached the chamber that the Western Pacific company is considering the withdrawing of two of its trains, the 7:30 a. m. from Stockton and the 4:30 p. m. from Oakland. These two trains are convenient for many Hayward passengers and members of the Chamber of Commerce will approach the railroad company with the object of having them reconsider their intention of withdrawing the trains. The Chamber recently proposed that a motor bus be run between here and Oakland by the Western Pacific and claimed that there were a sufficient number of commuters to justify this step The railroad company, however, did not follow up the suggestion.

MELROSE CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN AT DANCE

MELROSE, Dec. 24.—A notable social affair in East Oakland will be for the club members and their friends.

Members of the El Amia Club who are working on the dance are: Miss Benedic Benjamin, Miss Masine Boyson, Miss Gertrude Christensen, Miss Florence Holmes, Miss Eugenia Kuchinski, Miss Lucile Mongracon, Bert Alexander, William Brennan, Roy Gee, William Gettin, Harold Geary, James Hopkins, Lorenzo Hansen, Walter Peterson and Francis Wright. Miss Crist and A. Basye will act as chaperones at the dance.

CARNEGIE SENDS "PEACE" PRESENT TO OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretaries Daniels and Garrison found on their desks this morning Christmas gifts from Andrew Carnegie. A recently published cartoon, satirizing war, with a plea for international peace was the ironmaster's remembrance to the heads of the two departments of national defense.

STEER CHARGES SHOPPERS.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—A steer broke out of a car in the railway yards in Argentine, a suburb, today, and charged the Christmas shoppers on the principal streets. Women shrieked and ran into the stores. The steer finally was roped.

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CRIME CAUSED BY EMPTY STOMACHS

Captain of Detectives Mooney Offers Excuse for Frequency of Hold-ups.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—"Necessity knows no law," said Captain of Detectives Mooney this morning in declaring that the wave of crime which has become a problem here, would increase unless the Board of Supervisors took prompt methods.

"I see nothing to be done but make all the arrests we can and kep our men constantly vigilant," said Mooney. "The fact remains that there are more than 20,000 men here without work. If they are hungry they are tempted to crime and I feel that it is up to the supervisors to adopt relief measures."

The board of supervisors met this morning, but there were only three members in attendance. Several of the others had not been notified and the remainder went to the ferry to meet Secretary of the Board J. S. Dunnigan, who returned from Washington today after making a fight for Hetch Hetchy. The members who did put in an appearance arranged for a meeting this afternoon to be attended by representatives of the labor council and the unemployed association. These will meet with the public welfare committee of the board, including Supervisors Murdock, Payot and Gallagher.

PLUNGE PROVES FATAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—J. Jenkins, who fell from the city hall December 18, died this morning at McNutt hospital. He was a structural iron worker and plunged from the third story of the new building in course of construction.

PRINCETON LEADS AT CHESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. — Defeating Harvard in the second round of the 22d annual inter-collegiate chess tournament Princeton yesterday took the lead from the Cambridge players. With only Columbia to meet in the final round, old Nassau was considered to have good chances of repeating her success of 1908.

GREEN PEA CROP WILL BE EARLY

Three Weeks Ahead of Time, Through Rains, Say the Farmers.

HAYWARD, Dec. 24.—The first of the green pea crop will be ready for market about the middle of next month, so rapid has been the growth under the beneficent influence of the recent rains. This is three weeks in advance of last year. It is likewise predicted that the green pea crop will be large and of good quality this season. The rains of the past few weeks have brought forward the young shoots and earlier planting of peas are already [illegible] growth. A large acreage in the district has already been planted to oats and barley, the sowing season is proving auspicious and farmers are pleased with the outlook.

John Dobble, who is well known in agricultural circles here states the conditions so far promise a bountiful crop in the Hayward district. The soft falling rain has thoroughly saturated the ground and has prepared the soil for the sowing. The crops will have a much better chance than they had last year when they were considerably retarded by the late rains.

DANES RAISE FUNDS FOR THEIR CONVENTION

HAYWARD, Dec. 24.—The Danes of this city, who will entertain the Danish State Convention here in April, made a satisfactory start in the raising of funds for this purpose, as a result of the entertainment held in the Bio Theater last night. "Si Slocum's Country Store," the characters in which were taken by prominent members of the Society Dania and Society Valborg, provided a good laugh for a large audience. Motion pictures were run in addition to the farcical play, and the initial effort of the two Danish societies to raise money for the entertainment of their brothers from all over California met with success.

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TAPPERS WORK UNHAMPERED IN SAN JOSE

Wealthy English Tourist Saved From Criminals by Private Detectives.

Bunco Men Work in Downtown Building; Grand Jury Asks Questions.

San Jose, Dec. 24.—Charges that a bunko ring has been operating in San ... English tourist, was only saved from losing $5000 by the intervention of T. W. C... and Thomas Mulhall, private detectives, were laid before the Grand Jury yesterday, it is said. Four men with wire-tapping offices are said to have induced Roberts to have cabled to him here $5000, which he was to turn over as a guarantee that his check for that amount was good. He had been led to believe that he had won $20,000 on a ...

Edward Clifford, a rich Arizona mining man, was saved in the same way from losing $14,000 a few months ago. The wire-tappers are alleged to have maintained an office in the New Century building, where elaborate fittings and stacks of money about gave the impression of stability.

Roberts is alleged to have actually lost in excess of $1500 to the wire-tappers before the big coup was tried. He went to the First National Bank for his money and payment was refused there by the cashier, Paul Furst, on the advice of Carroll.

Chief of Police Frank Ross was a witness before the Grand Jurors, but in what connection was not learned. Ross arrived on the scene, Carroll charges, about the time that the bunko men took warning and fled.

Stockton, Dec. 24. — Mayor R. R. Reibenstein and the Stockton River Regulation Commission have appointed committees to the International Waterways Congress in San Francisco. The committee of the Mayor consists of H. R. McNoble, W. E. Williamson, A. E. Pryor, W. G. Wallace, George E. Houssken, George E. Catts and himself. The River Regulation Commission committee are: G. McM Ross, E. S. Israel, F. S Boggs, G. B. Hudson and L. J. Craig.

Oroville, Dec. 24. — Learning for the first time a few days ago of the death of ... Justice of the Peace of Oregon township and county expert, relatives of Judge Anderson were in this city yesterday obtaining details of his demise, which occurred more than two years ago.

Desiring that their father, from whom they had been estranged many years, should join a family gathering with them and in the reunion old differences should be forgotten, a daughter in Petaluma wrote to her father a short time ago asking him to come to her home and join in the Christmas festivities.

This letter was returned with the curt notice "dead" written on the envelope.

Bakersfield, Dec. 24. — When the banks opened for business Monday thirty-five ... checks each for the sum of $15 ... cashed Saturday night by an unknown man aged about 40 years were presented for payment. The bad check man, who signed himself as J. E. Benson, had counterfeited the draft form of a local merchant and this hoax secured ... victim at every place he called.

Stockton, Dec. 24. — For twenty-two years the marriage license register in the County Clerk's office remained in one position. This morning it was moved to the east end of the big room and in the future it will rest on a specially prepared shelf. Since its installation 7345 licenses have been issued by the county clerks. For two years after the erection of the courthouse licenses were not numbered.

Santa Rosa, Dec. 24. — Coroner Frank L. Blackburn held an inquest yesterday on the remains of an unknown woman ... outside the city on Monday night. The verdict of the jury was death from chloroform, taken with suicidal intent.

Los Angeles, Dec. 24. — F. E. Young, an elderly realty operator of Long Beach, Cal., who pleaded guilty to having written so-called "love fraud" letters to many women and obtaining money from many them, was placed upon probation for five years by Judge Gavin Craig of the superior Court.

Santa Rosa, Dec. 24. — An inquest by Coroner Blackburn yesterday failed to throw light upon the identity of the woman whose body, clad in clothing that indicates wealth, was found sitting lifeless on a cracker box in a deserted ranch house four miles from here last night.

Visalia, Dec. 24. — Henry Weaver, the oldest resident of Visalia, who located here in 1853 with the first pioneers of this section, was instantly killed at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he was run over by a Santa Fe freight train in the Visalia yards.

Redding, Dec. 24. — Topheavy with parcel post mail, the four-horse Redding-Weaverville stage capsized yesterday near French Gulch. The coach rolled over. There was only one passenger, Mrs. Naomi Warren of Redding, who was badly bruised.

Sacramento, Dec. 24. — The State Horticultural Commission yesterday appointed the following fruit men to cooperate with the State Viticultural Commission in its work: G. H. Hecke, Woodland; George W. Ashley, Stockton; A. B. Humphreys, Mayhews.

Napa, Dec. 24. — William McGee, a detective, was sentenced yesterday in the Superior Court to serve five years in Folsom penitentiary on a charge of soliciting and accepting a bribe of $90 from Mrs. Mary Selowsky, owner of a resort near St. Helena. McGee was hired by Sheriff Kelton to obtain evidence against "blind pigs" in Napa county.

San Jose, Dec. 24. — The offices of the Dudfield Lumber Company were robbed of $12.65 some time during the week-end vacation. The money was deposited in small drawers in the safe, which had been left open. The office desks were ransacked. Over the safe is a sign, "Here is the safe, help yourself." In the last 12 months several burglars have taken advantage of the invitation.

Visalia, Dec. 24. — Miles E. Stokes was sentenced to serve four years in San Quentin yesterday by Superior Judge Allen upon pleading guilty to the theft of ten head of cattle from the Frank Glain ranch last November.

San Francisco, Dec. 24. — That radium eventually will prove to be a cure for cancer is the belief of Dr. Arthur Morgan-Owen, an English surgeon, who arrived here yesterday from China on the Pacific Mail liner Persia to study the results that have been obtained by physicians in this country through the application of the mineral.

TO BE TRIED AT LISBON.

LISBON, Dec. 24.—The Republican political prisoners who were arrested last April in connection with serious disorders in Lisbon and sent to prison at Angra in the Azores, have been brought here for trial. Among the prisoners are two generals.

CAPTAIN C. E. HAMPTON PASSES.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 24.—Captain Colwyn E. Hampton, U. S. A., retired, died here last night, aged 42 years. He was widely known as an army historian and writer of poetry. He was retired in 1910 because of illness.

Dove of Peace Is Outwitted — What's Worse—So Is Cupid

Miss Helen Nicol's Wedding Postponed; Ship of Fiance Held

While the Dove of Peace is sitting above Mexico dodging bullets and awaiting for a chance to light in the land of the insurrecto, there is one American girl who is hoping for a speedy job on the part of the peace-bird. As long as the dove stays out of Mexico, Cupid stays out of Piedmont, at least so far as Miss Helen Nicol is concerned. The charming society girl, who some time ago announced her engagement to Lieutenant Joseph Leroy Nielson of the cruiser Pittsburg, has been forced to postpone the wedding date, for the Pittsburg has been ordered to remain in Mexico, and will stay there until the trouble is over.

The wedding had been planned for the coming month, but it is now announced ... No orders have been issued as to when the Pittsburgh will return, and from all indications it seems that it will remain in the south for some time.

The wedding was to have been one of the most important social events of the season. The bride-to-be is one of the best known girls of the younger set, and the engagement recently announced was the motif for a number of smart social affairs.

MISS HELEN NICOL.

MERRITT HOSPITAL DEDICATES HOME

Assemblage Witnesses Exercises and Graduation at New Building.

In the presence of a large assemblage, the new home for nurses of Merritt hospital was dedicated last evening in the assembly hall, where 19 young women graduated from that institution. The exercises were presided over by Dr. W. S. Porter, a member of the hospital staff, and the diplomas were awarded by Dr. P. L. Wheeler, a trustee of the hospital. The pins were distributed to the graduates by Miss Elsie Rankin, superintendent of nurses. The ceremonies opened with an invocation delivered by Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church of this city. The speakers were Dr. S. H. Buteau and William Bradford Bosley, trustees of the hospital. During the evening a quartet composed of nurses and physicians of the hospital gave the musical program.

Seated in the audience was Mrs. Robert S. Farrelly of San Leandro, donor of the new nurses' home. It was through her beneficence that the magnificent building was erected. She gave $50,000 for the edifice, which cost $52,000 with the furnishings.

The members of the first graduating class of the Merritt hospital who received their sheepskins were: Miss Leonore Pearl Rogers, Miss Hazel J. Totman, Miss Hazel Inez Honor, Miss Frances F. Sussman, Miss Charlotte El Frost, Miss Marie H. Christense, Miss Gertrude D. Koford, Miss Leila Hope Beach, Miss Zona Marie Carruthers, Miss Ruth Cleveland Davis, Miss Ida S. Moran, Miss Helen Burroughs, Miss Myrtle Hayford, Miss Frances Jeanette Edwards, Miss Rachel F. Dale, Miss Florence G. Jones, Miss Kathryn C. Christiansen and Miss Grace Cleveland Rogers.

CHEATS DEATH AND CLAIMS LEGACY

Mrs. George Schmuck Will Go to Australia to Prove She's Alive.

Mrs. George W. Schmuck of 3050 Chestnut street, is preparing to leave for Australia the first of the year to claim an equal share in a legacy of $12,000 which was left to her mother, Mrs. Carrie Christiansen, some years ago.

Ten years ago, when Mrs. Schmuck was leader of the children's chorus in Ben Hur, at the Old Mission Opera house, she received an injury from which paralysis resulted, and she was considered fatally hurt. Her mother, then Mrs. Isaacson wrote to the relative, then in England, that her daughter had been fatally injured. In the interim the San Francisco disaster occurred. The English relative lost sight of the California family, and moved to Australia, where she died, leaving a legacy of $12,000 to Mrs. Christiansen.

The fact that Mrs. Schmuck did not die tied up the money and before it can be obtained, Mrs. Schmuck must appear in the court of chancery in Australia and prove that she is the daughter of Mrs. Carrie Christiansen, and that she is entitled to one-half of the bequest.

Aside from the Australia bequest, Mrs. Christiansen is sole heiress to valuable timber lands in Michigan, willed to her by an uncle whom she "grub-staked" in Alaska years ago. The uncle struck pay dirt, invested largely in lands in Michigan, leaving it entirely to his niece. The property is valued at something like $15,000, but is as yet non-income property.

The value of the entire fortune will total $27,000, which both Mrs. Christiansen and Mrs. Schmuck will devote largely to charity. They are widely known for their many acts of beneficence and this Christmas have sent out many baskets of food to the poor.

Mrs. George Schmuck is a member of the musical set of West Oakland and was for years director of the choir of the Christian church.

C. P. R. STEAMER AFIRE.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 24.—When the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice, Captain Robertson, arrived at Vancouver last night she reported that while in Seymour narrows a fire broke out in her bunkers and burned a hole in her inner shell. The fire was easily subdued but repairs are necessary and ... will take the run to the north today.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.

—Advertisement.

ALL ARMIES ARE SATISFIED; GAINS

Recent Commercial Club War Pleases All Who Fought Gallantly.

The Red and Blue armies of the recent Commercial Club membership campaign yesterday divided the spoils of war with the insurgents. The division was simple—they got the prizes and the insurgents got nothing. However, all are satisfied.

Prizes in the recent membership campaign were formally awarded yesterday by the directors of the club, called in special session to distribute the trophies of the chase for new members. Different captains of the Reds and Blues were present to return thanks for the awards.

The prizes and their winners were as follows:

Silver loving cup for army securing largest number of new members, offered by Julius A. Young, Red army; silver loving cup for single company securing largest number of new members, offered by Joseph E. Caine, Company Y; lounging chair for company securing largest number of new members offered by Charles J Heeseman, Company Y; silver loving cup for single worker securing largest number of new members, offered by B. A. Forsterer, A. S. Lavenson; three-year membership in Commercial Club, for single worker securing largest number of new members, offered by board of directors of Commercial Club, A. S. Lavenson; two-year membership, for second highest individual worker, offered by board of directors, Harry E. Leimert; one-year membership, for third highest worker, offered by board of directors, W. W. White. Lavenson divided his three-year membership among the members of his company, as follows: J. F. Conners, one year; E. W. Cannon, one year; Henry P. Cushing, six months, and W. W. Keith, six months.

PATROLMAN INTERFERES TO SAVE INEBRIATE

Patrolman John Ganraw captured Herman Jones at 1100 Webster street last night while Jones was engaged in the time-honored work of "rolling a drunk." Rolling a drunk is thieves argot for taking a man under the influence of liquor to an alley, or to a room and going through his pockets for any money that may have been left him after his round of the saloons.

Ganraw saw Jones lead the drunk into a lodging house. He followed and found Jones bending over the man, who was on his back and helpless from liquor. Ganraw arrested Jones and took the victim to the police station on a John Doe drunk charge.

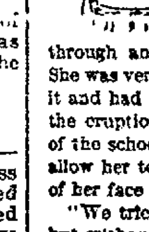
BUSCH WINS CLAIM.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 24.—The Probate Court yesterday allowed two claims of Adolphus Busch III against the estate of his grandfather, Adolphus Busch, the millionaire brewer, who died in Germany recently. The claims aggregate $15,925. The executor did not contest the claims.

ERUPTION LIKE RINGWORM ON FACE

Covered with Watery Blisters, Itched and Burned Terribly, Little Rest at Night, Cuticura Soap and Ointment Entirely Cured.

Lock Box 35, Maurice, Ia.—"In the spring of 1911 our little daughter, age five years, had a breaking out on her lip and part of her cheek that we took for ringworm. It resembled a large ringworm, only it differed in that it was covered with watery blisters that itched and burned terribly, made worse by her scratching it. Then the blisters would break through and let out a watery substance. She was very cross and fretful while she had it and had very little rest at night. When the eruption was at its worst the teacher of the school sent her home and would not allow her to attend until the disfigurement of her face was gone.



"We tried to kill it by applying ——— but without result. It would seem to get better and then broke out again. I then wrote and received a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. We washed the sore with the Cuticura Soap and applied the Cuticura Ointment and they gave instant relief, so we bought some more. It gradually grew better. We kept on using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in three or four months the child was entirely cured." (Signed) Mr. Henry Prins, Oct. 22, 1912.

Cuticura Soap 25c. and Cuticura Ointment 50c. are sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

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TRUCK SHOWS ITS ABILITY IN OHIO

Current Events in the Day's Auto News; Statistics and Records.

(By EDMUND CRINNION.)

By the use of a special Peerless and truck and trailer of unusually large carrying capacity the National lamp division of the General Electric Company has made a great saving in the cost of transporting bulbs to be used in making incandescent lamps from its glass factory in Niles to its lamp factories in Youngstown and Warren, O.

The specially designed Peerless truck has a wheel base of 204 inches and carries a body of which the inside dimensions are 212 inches long, 100 inches high and 84 inches wide. A trailer made of channel iron frame, ... wheels carries a body of precisely the same dimensions. Between the two the truck and the trailer have a cubic capacity equal to the ordinary box car.

The truck loads at the glass works in Niles and delivers to the Youngstown mazda lamp division, the Trumbull mazda lamp division, Warren; the Mahoning mazda lamp division, Warren, and the Ohio division in Warren. The roads traveled are for ... macadam with many check holes. There is some good brick pavement and in some places no pavement at all.

The average mileage of the truck per day is thirty-five miles. The truck and trailer carry a load of which the weight is from 3,000 to 4,000 pounds, but which completely fills both of the large bodies. The actual cost of shipment by rail or truck has been found to be nearly the same.

But when the shipment went by rail it was necessary to wrap the bulbs in tissue paper and pack them in boxes. When they reached the lamp works it was necessary to open the boxes, take off the tissue paper and place them in trays ready for use. Since the truck has been used the bulbs are put into it in trays ready for use and both the packing and unpacking have been entirely eliminated.

In spite of the fact that the roads traversed are often very rough and the truck travels always at a good speed, the breakage has been found to be less than half what it was when the bulbs were carefully packed and shipped by rail.

The saving accomplished is so great that the truck and trailer earn their cost about every nine months.

MOTOR CAR STATISTICS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Twice as many motor cars are owned in the United States as in the nine leading countries of Europe, according to C. G. Sinsabaugh, a Chicago authority, who published his conclusions today.

Sinsabaugh used statistics compiled by Lord Montague of England on the European situation and those of Donald McLeod Lay for the United States.

According to Sinsabaugh there are approximately 1,400,000 motor vehicles of all sorts in this country, as against 545,365 in 9 leading countries in Europe. In England and Wales there are 201,000 passenger automobiles, and in Scotland 17,000.

English motorists spend $225,000,000 to run their cars, trucks and motorcycles, or about 7 cents a mile. Of this $100,000,000 goes for gasoline. Depreciation is calculated at $90,000,000 a year by Lord Montague.

Sinsabaugh figures that Americans' expense, car for car, is nearly double that in England.

FAST AUTO RECORD.

A. E. Gilsan of Cumberland, Md., driving a Franklin Six-Thirty touring car, has established a record between Cumberland and Baltimore that is one hour faster than the best train time between the two cities. He traveled from Cumberland to Baltimore in four hours and thirty-five minutes at an average speed of 31.42 miles per hour. This beats Gilsan's former record by fifty-nine minutes. The time of the fastest train on the Baltimore & Ohio between these two cities is five hours and thirty-five minutes. The route from Cumberland to Baltimore crosses several high mountains.

CHILD AT PLAY SETS FIRE TO FAMILY HOME

While playing with some newspapers in front of an open grate fire last evening, Elmer, 8-year-old son of Charles Bragetta, 832 Forty-third street, set fire to the papers and in his fright carried the flames to a couch in the room. The fire department was summoned, but the father succeeded in putting out the fire with the aid of the garden hose and several buckets of water. The child was not burned.

BURGLARS CARRY AWAY RAILWAY STATION SAFE

JAMESVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 24. — Burglars pried open the back door of the Lackawanna Railroad station here early today and carried away the safe on a hand-car. There was no money in the safe because the attack was anticipated by the station agent.

SENT TO CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Senator Lewis of Illinois was appointed by President Wilson last night a delegate to the international maritime conference, now in session in London. Mr. Lewis will fill the place declined by Senator Root of New York, who has advised the president that it would be impossible for him to accept the appointment at this time because of pressure of personal affairs.

PARIS BUREAU OPENS.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Alexander Tirman, newly appointed commissioner general of France of the San Francisco exposition, has opened headquarters at the Ministry of Commerce. He is active in organizing committees, making personal visits to possible exhibitors and setting afoot propaganda throughout France to make the exposition known.

"MOONSHINERS" TAUGHT TO BE GOOD IN PRISON SCHOOL

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 24.—A school within a prison is a fact in the Cabell county jail here, where every day C. V. Fitch, a veteran school teacher of Eastern Kentucky and a prisoner himself, instructs a class of twenty mountaineers, all serving terms for "moon-shining," in the fundamentals of school work and to be good. Already the rough mountaineers have progressed as far as the "third reader." The majority of the class could neither read nor write when they began their terms. Now all have acquired the ground work of reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic. Fitch is proud of his class and hopes to teach them to lead better lives as well as instruct them in the fundamentals of an education. Most of the prisoners buy their own books. Those who cannot are supplied free by Jailer E. S. Demord.

A Merry Christmas To You All

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for making this Christmas such a busy one in the store. We were very optimistic when we purchased our holiday stocks and arranged our store service.

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We have received many compliments on the efficiency of the organization and the store service, but during the unprecendented business and the many new adjustments to meet conditions, there may have been some disappointments in the store service, in fact we know there were. These incidents of ... will be carefully guarded against.

The Tremendous Holiday Business Causes a Postponement of Our January Clearance Sales

until January Second—because it is impossible to get ready overnight a January Clearance Sale such as Capwells will be.

However, the Ready-to-wear Section, not being so strongly affected by the holiday business, is ready, and news of the general clearance in this section will be told in tomorrow evening's papers. Other departments in the same category will participate in important After-Christmas Sales of which first details will be given Friday.

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CHAMBER FACING ELECTION ISSUE

Commerce Body Will Select President and Directorate Among Candidates.

Who is to be the next president of the Chamber of Commerce? This is the principal issue of the day at the headquarters of the organization, and several candidates are looming strongly in the foreground in the political activities now being carried on among the members. The usual custom of electing the first vice-president to the higher position will probably not be followed this year, that official, W. W. Kieth, having not yet stated whether or not he will be a candidate. The next man on the list, the second vice-president, is A. H. Irving, who will, it is said, be backed with the full strength of the Manufacturers' Committee.

Another strong movement is declared to have been started for the candidacy of A. Jonas, one of the oldest members of the chamber and for many years one of its most active workers. The financial condition of the chamber, under Jonas, has been raised to a business-like footing.

It is believed that the old-line directors and members will support Jonas, while the manufacturers will support Irving as their candidate. There are several new men rumored as likely candidates for the directorate, and several changes may be made. The manufacturers, it is said, may place a complete ticket in the field.

TO INDORSE MOTION PICTURES IN EDUCATION

Motion pictures as used in educational work, following the movement started by Roswell S. Wheeler, head of the Oakland public school lecture department, will receive official recognition when, at the banquet to be held under the auspices of the Oakland Teachers' club in the Hotel Oakland on December 29, Miss May E. Schriber of New York, one of the country's foremost authorities on the new method of teaching, will be a speaker of honor. The banquet will, besides taking up several new educational topics, outline the fight of the school teachers of this city for the National Educational Association convention in 1915. The teachers will send a large delegation to St. Paul next summer to wage the campaign.

Another of the principal speakers at the banquet at the hotel will be Judge Henry A. Melvin. Others to be heard will be Professor Thomas H. Reed of the University of California, Will C. Wood, superintendent of the Alameda schools; Miss Ethel Moore and Professor M. Vincent O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin.

The banquet will be the feature of the annual four-day session of the California Teachers' Association, which meets in Oakland from December 29 to January 2. The committee in charge of the affair is as follows: George W. Frick, Alameda county superintendent of schools and president of the bay section, California Teachers' Association. Miss Margaret I. Poore, president of the Oakland Teachers Club, W. D. Forbes, Miss Elizabeth Sherman, Miss E. J. Breck, Miss Alice Stewart and Nicholas Ricciardi.

"JOB" AS A PLAY.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 24.—"The Book of Job" will be staged by the University of Wisconsin Dramatic society this season. This will be probably the first time "Job" ever has been given on the modern stage. That it was presented by the ancient Hebrews is the contention of H. M. Kallen, instructor in philosophy at the University.

SENATOR STONE IMPROVING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Senator Stone of Missouri, stricken with the grippe a few days ago, and for whom some fears were felt, was reported today by his physicians to be out of danger.

SANTA DROPS IN ON THE KIDDIES

Santa Fe Improvement Club Welcomes 200 Youngsters at Headquarters.

Santa Claus visited the children in the Santa Fe Improvement club district last night. He dropped in at the club's quarters, at 5497 Grove street, and was welcomed by more than 200 children. About 50 members of the organization were present also, and the affair proved a most successful one. Candy, nuts, raisins, popcorn, oranges, apples and other sweets, dear to the heart of the young folk, were distributed, as were numerous presents. All of the girls received pretty little dolls, while the boys were made happy with books, games, jumping jacks and similar toys.

In the center of the hall stod a large tree, decorated elaborately and lighted by scores of vari-colored electric lights. Hardly had the little guests arrived, when Santa Claus, garbed in the raiment of the frozen north, appeared.

Then followed an elaborate and interesting program, participated in by the young folks. A quartet composed of four of the young guests sang. The songsters were Eva and Minnie Gott, Alice Hughes and Lois Katy. So successful was last night affair, that it is planned to make it an annual event.

Miss Meldred Meudner played a number of selections on the piano. Mrs. Kate Rix was in charge of last night's affair. All of the presents and sweets distributed to the children were donated by members of the club. "This, our initial attempt to fete the young children," said Mrs. Rix today, "exceeded our most optimistic expectations of success. The children enjoyed themselves thoroughly, as did their elders."

Christofer Ruess, probation officer, was among those present. He added considerable interest to the occasion by short jokes. The committee which assisted Mrs. Rix, included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shaw, J. Hyland, Mrs. Ruth Van der Port, Mr. and Mrs. B. McCaufland and others.

COGHLAN TO PRESS CASE AGAINST DAVID POWERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Nat Coghlan, one of the lawyers who defended Drew Caminetti and Maury I. Diggs for violating the Mann white slave act, has been retained as special prosecutor to press the case against David Powers, chief witness of the Western Fuel Company. Powers is accused of seduction by Lena Caduff and was represented in Judge Crist's court today by Attorney Roche. The case was continued until next Tuesday. Powers declares that a conspiracy is at the bottom of the prosecution.

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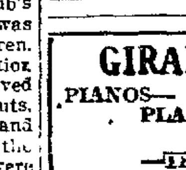

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POLICE CORPORAL HALTS A BURGLAR SUSPECT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Amidst a hail of shots fired after him by Corporal of Police Louis Nye, Harry Belt, alias Maynard, was brought to bay in the Western Addition at an early hour this morning and charged at the Bush street police station with attempted burglary.

It is claimed that Belt attempted to ransack the rooming house a 1969 Sutter street. He was discovered trying doors in the building and the proprietor rushed to a front window and blew a police whistle. The culprit dived down the stairs and turned the corner just as Corporal Nye ... called upon the fugitive to stop but this only caused the man to quicken his pace. After Nye had emptied his pistol he saw the suspect hesitate and then run into a front yard on Post street. He was dragged out cowering and protesting his innocence of wrong doing.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER TO INSPECT RESERVATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — Commissioner Sells of the Bureau of Indian Affairs was today preparing for an extended inspection tour of the Oklahoma Indian reservation occupied by the Five Civilized tribes. He intends to follow up his policy of eliminating frauds upon the properties and funds of the Oklahoma Indians by personal inspection.

Mr Sells announced today that he would confer with the tribal attorneys and other officials as to the reported conditions. He expects to leave Washington about January 1st, going by way of Denver where he will confer with special officers engaged in the suppression of the liquor traffic among the Indians.

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Congress and the President.

"Woodrow Wilson has made the Democrats in Congress jump through his currency hoop," remarks a contemporary. Yes, if you choose to put it that way, and it may be added, he made a number of Republicans and Progressives jump through it also. But why not give Senators and Congressmen credit for doing their duty and striving to solve a vexatious problem as their consciences dictated? Why assume that it was a case of jumping through a hoop just to please the President? Is it not fair to presume that Congress has responded to the will of the people and sincerely endeavored to legislate for the welfare of their country rather than curry favor with the occupant of the White House? The vote in favor of the bill was non-partisan. What compulsion could the President bring to bear upon Republicans and Progressives? What hold other than gifts of patronage [illegible] Democrats? His insistence on the early passage of a currency bill had a compelling moral force behind it because it was backed by popular sentiment. Public need and public opinion exerted the same persuasive influence on Congress that they exerted on President Wilson. Why should it be assumed that the President is more conscientious and patriotic than Congress? The assumption that Congress obeyed the commands of a dictator instead of the dictates of the consciences of its members betrays a low estimate of the character of the men we elect Senators and Representatives. Why should the President boss Congress? Why should Congress allow him to do so? Is it true that the people elect men to represent them in Congress who cannot be trusted? Are we to believe that if Congress were not cowardly and subservient as well as recreant, there would be no beneficial legislation? In that case the republic has come to a sorry pass and popular government has failed where it should be most strongly entrenched. When Congress is represented as jumping through a hoop at the command of the President, it is to say that the representatives of the people have become mere puppets of the executive. The political balance cannot be preserved if the legislative branch of the government merges its powers in the functions of the executive and ceases to be an independent body initiating revenue laws and authorizing the expenditure of public money. But we have not arrived at that condition yet, and we hope we never shall.

It is all right to rhapsodize over the eagle in patriotic verse, but a hen or her nest is a more inviting picture when descanting on the comforts of home and the price of eggs.

A Los Angeles professor indorses the use of slang. Well, one should not swear in the "City of the Angels."

The President and the Carabao.

We are rather glad that President Wilson called down the Carabao. That organization needed a call down. The doggerel song, "Damn, Damn the Insurrectos," is in inexcusable taste, and it was a direct affront to the administration when sung as it was under the very nose of the President, with obvious intent to express contempt for the Filipinos and the policy which the Government is pursuing toward them.

Officers of the army and navy compose the order of the Carabao, hence the songs and skits which characterized the recent dinner were obviously disrespectful to the President, the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy. That they were intended to be so is proved by all the attending circumstances, despite the suggestion of the Hon. Julius Kahn that the President of the United States is peevish when he insists upon officers in the army and navy showing proper respect for their superior officers.

Such an open, contemptuous violation of military discipline would have called for stern rebuke in any country on earth. Doubtless Mr. Kahn is delighted to see somebody show contempt for a Democratic President, who has the indecency to be an educated gentleman, but he seems to have forgotten that the office of President is entitled to the respect of all who owe it obedience. Whether one agrees with the President's Philippine policy or not, there is no room for dispute in a case like this. Evidently the Carabao proposed to see how far they could go, and have discovered that they exceeded the limit at the first pass.

The call down the President has given the very fresh officers of the army and navy who undertook to make game of the executive will have a wholesome effect. But the lesson should have been enforced in a way to impress itself on the recollection of the gay military sparks who deemed it capital fun to ridicule the President within a stone's throw of the White House.

Every mother's son of the bunch should have been promptly packed off to do duty in places where they would have small opportunity to indulge in horseplay disrespectful to their superior officers and the service in which they are engaged. Conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline is not to be tolerated, and it is not made excusable by lying or by the explanation of Mr. Kahn that the President is peevish. Mr. Kahn's judgment in this matter is not important. Besides being impertinent, it voices a partizanship so narrow and mean as to be contemptible.

The "Telephone Trust" says it will "be good" and allow independent lines to use its service. Huh! Give me the chief operator.

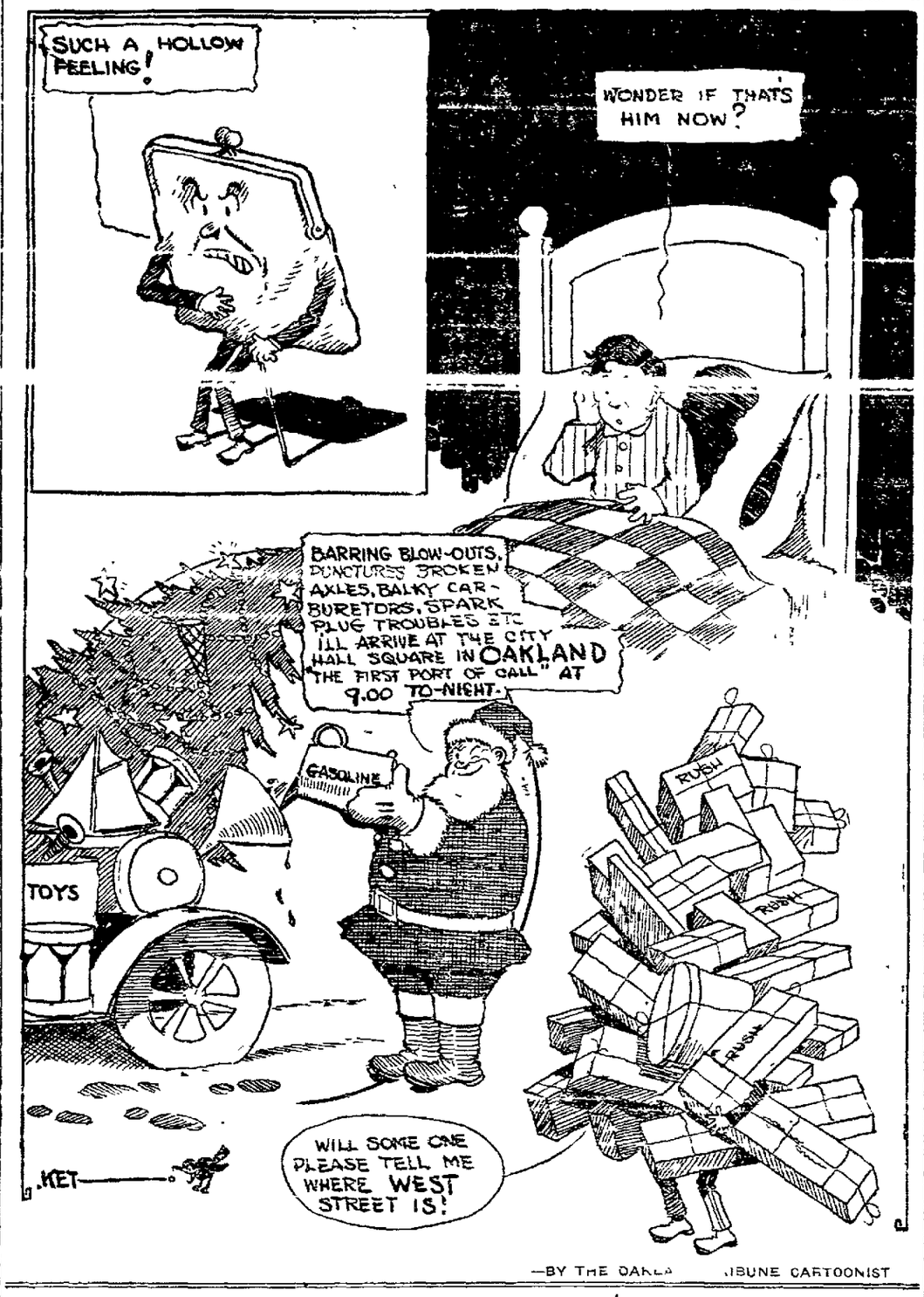
George D. Collins wants a pardon and not a parole. There are lots of them in the same fix, George.

Not so many years ago it was a favorite boast in this country to say the United States was the chief source of food supply for Europe. That would be a vain boast today. We are importing wheat from Siberia and Austria, potatoes from Ireland and Germany, beef and mutton from Argentina and Australia, corn from Argentina, butter from New Zealand and wheat, cheese and poultry from Canada. Yet the United States is still the largest food exporting country in the world. But the rapid growth of population here has trenched upon domestic production, and a temporary shortage in certain products has compelled us to supply the deficiency abroad.

[illegible] naked madman recently attempted to conduct a performance of a Wagnerian opera. Maybe he made a noise like one [illegible] he didn't succeed.

[illegible] way to get rid of the San Francisco hold-up men might be [illegible] them jobs on some of the beats of the police force.

THE NIGHT BEFORE



—BY THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE CARTOONIST

A Banker on the Currency Bill.

Apparently some bankers are pleased with the passage of the currency bill. The Sacramento Sunday News says all the bankers of the capital city are rejoicing over the passage of the bill. It quotes George W. Peltier of the California Bank as follows:

"Under the new law, panics cannot occur because the Government will be ready through its regional banks to furnish such sums of money as are necessary to prevent strained affairs in financial circles.

"Bankers throughout the country have for twenty-five years been urging the National Government to initiate financial reform. The first step in this direction was taken four years ago when the Aldrich currency bill was presented to Congress for consideration. That measure was discredited because of its author. The principal features of the present bill, however, have been taken from the Aldrich measure and with some modifications the main ideas of the Aldrich bill prevail.

"Bankers with whom I have conversed are well pleased in the main with the provisions of the new bill. The main objectors to the measure were the New York bankers and the reason for their objections is because the bill is directed against the piling up of big reserves in New York, where they were used for speculation. The reserves will now be distributed in the regional banks throughout America and will be used for legitimate purposes.

"The passage of the currency bill will be a big step toward bringing about business activity throughout the nation."

This has a cheering sound. It is to be hoped that Mr. Peltier has accurately gauged the effect of the bill. One thing is certain, the passage of the bill has ended a period of doubt and distrust. It has relieved finance and business of apprehension and paved the way to a resumption of commercial and industrial activity. Men know now precisely the conditions with which they are required to deal, and will speedily adjust themselves to the new order. If bankers generally share the views of Mr. Peltier, the outlook for the future is reassuring. Good times are what everybody should hope and pray for, and work for, and prosperous conditions are always based on a sound monetary system.

There is much loose talk about credits, but there is little complaint about credits when values are stable and industrial activity is healthy and permanent. In other words, prosperity is founded on public confidence, and confidence is impossible so long as the financial situation remains disturbed and uncertain. If the new currency law will remove uncertainty and disturbance it will go far to restore confidence and activity.

Thaw is to undergo another test for insanity. A few more of these tests and he may really become "nutty."

"Democrats to rush money measure," reads a headline. Good; now let them rush us some money.

KANSAS MIDDLE OF PROSPERITY

It's a great thing to be "in the middle of things." That is where you are when you are in Kansas. In the middle of things geographically—so far as the United States is concerned—in the middle of things commercial, agricultural, political and financial; you are in the middle of the corn, the wool, the wheat, the beef, the poultry, the pork and the butter of the United States—in a word, you are in the middle of prosperity when you're in Kansas. This is the actual hub of the United States. Diagonals drawn from Duluth to Galveston, from San Francisco to Washington, from Olympia to Tallahassee, from Sacramento to Augusta, intersect in the very center of Kansas. Through Kansas flow all the great tides of the nation. It is at the heart of things. It has well been called "the core of a continent." It is just coming into the dominion and glory that belongs to it. And more than all its past and its present, it is the land of promise, its future, easily and definitely prognosticated from its past, invites the man who is facing toward better things to come and make his home and find his fortune in its broad domain.—From the Colonizer, London.

Twenty Years Ago Today

The Board of Public Works has investigated and does not think the Piedmont Company has its tracks on Wood street, between Gose and Eighth streets, at grade.

The Salvation Army in Oakland is preparing for a great time on New Year's day. At three o'clock dinner will be served to the hungry women and children. Arrangements have been made to feed 1000 or more.

Sheriff Robert M. Kilhean was remembered by his deputies today in a handsome and substantial way. He was presented with a beautiful stem winding stop-watch of the latest improved pattern. The presentation was made by under-sheriff W. S. Harlow in a neat little speech.

The engagement is announced of Miss Nora Dempsey of this city, to Dr. T. J. Calvin of San Francisco. The young lady is the daughter of the late Patrick Dempsey and sister to Rev. Edward P. Dempsey of San Rafael's church, San Rafael.

There was a very pretty wedding at the new and beautiful residence of C. H. Kucks, 1017 Myrtle street. Parents and friends celebrated the nuptials of George E. Bendle and Miss Annie Kucks, daughter of C. H. Kucks. The groom is one of the attaches of the Freight Auditing Department of the Southern Pacific.

A birthday surprise party was given to Miss Maggie Flynn at her residence by the Forget-me-not Club. Among those present were Professor Whitehead, Captain Perkins, Con J. Flynn, Dollie Pollard, Dora Stolzhauer and Lillie Jesson.

The Turn Verein will have Christmas tree exercises at Germania Hall.

It has been proposed to give the City Superintendent of Schools an office in the High School building when it is completed. Then the City Engineer's office will be changed to the City Hall and $75 per month saved.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

It is easy to see why a woman thinks she has a pretty ankle.

Some married men act as if they had been disappointed in love.

A story always has a sad ending when it lands in the waste basket.

The busy bee is all right in his way—but one should keep out of his way.

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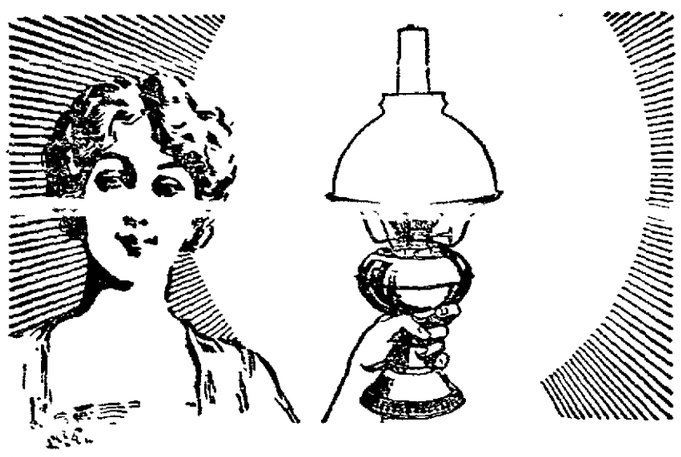

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REBELS TAKE TORREON AGAIN

Huerta Forces Defeated With Much Loss of Life, Is Report.

General Monclovio Herrera Is Wounded in Conflict Between 12,000 Men.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 24.—After heavy fighting at Torreon the rebel troops have [illegible]

According to reports brought by couriers today from Jiminez, half way between Cnihuahua and Torreon. The reports said that 12,000 men had been engaged, that there was much loss of life and that General Monclovio Herrera, the rebel commander, had been wounded

ORDERS RELIEVE BATTLESHIPS.

WASHINGTON, Dec 24.—Further orders for the relief of the battleships which [illegible] ers, went out today from the Navy Department.

The Minnesota will leave Philadelphia January 30, to relieve the Michigan The Georgia will leave Boston January 2 to relieve the New Jersey The New Hampshire and Louisiana, relieved by the Connecticut and Kansas, which reached Vera Cruz yesterday, will sail to Norfolk.

ADMIRAL COWLES LEAVES.

CULIACAN, Mexico, Dec 24.—After being entertained here at a banquet and ball Admiral Cowles, commanding the United States Pacific fleet, Captain W W Gilmore of the cruiser Pittsburg and five other American naval officers left today for the coast

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF EX-ALDERMAN

Charles Alling, Jr., Shot in the Eye by "Quack"

CHICAGO Dec 24.—An attempt on the life of Charles Alling, jr., former alderman and now attorney for the State Board of Health, was made today by an alleged "quack" medical practitioner. Frank Klimek, who then turned his pistol on himself. P. H Schwaba an assistant to Mr Alling was [illegible]

Alling was shot in the eye and lost consciousness A physician who was called could not tell from a surface examination whether the wound would prove fatal Klimek will die it is reported.

The shooting occurred in Alling's office in the presence of a number of clients and grew out of the prosecution of Klimek for practicing medicine without a license. Klimek was fined $100

He called on Alling today with reference to the case asking that Alling try to get the fine reduced, as Klimek said he was destitute and would have to serve out the fine in the workhouse

Alling replied that he would recommend that the fine be reduced to $100.

"You don't need to do that," said Klimek, "because I have got to go to jail anyway—I have not got $100."

Alling was about to reply when Klimek is said to have drawn a pistol and fired. Schwaba rushed forward and was stunned for a moment by a second bullet, which grazed his head Klimek then fired a bullet into his left side

Alling staggered into an adjoining office whence he was removed to St. Luke's Hospital

Wife of Clallam Tribe Chief Passes

SEATTLE, Dec 24.—Mrs Wales, wife of the Prince of Wales, chief of the Clallam tribe of Indians and son of the Duke of York, the great chief of the Clallams during the Hudson Bay Company's days on Puget Sound is dead at Jamestown in Clallam county where he was visiting relatives, according to word received here today Mrs Wales, who was a keen business woman assisted her husband in his futile fight to secure for his tribe the land guaranteed them at Point-No-Point by the treaty of 1855 when the Clallams abandoned their claim to a tract of land extending from near Cape Flattery to Hood Canal

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SNOW STOPS POWER

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 24.—The first snows of the season, Christmas snows, began falling in Northern California today. Six inches of wet, clinging flakes did much damage to telegraph, telephone and power lines Many wires and poles snapped under the weight.

There is no power and there are no lights today in Redding, Anderson, Cottonwood, Kennett, Keswick and Coram The mines are closed and the smelters silent. All men applying for work are immediately sent out on repair jobs and the hope is that power service will be restored in Redding late today. The California Power company is severely crippled.

In the valleys the snow changed to rain, but it was still snowing hard in the mountains. Train service was hampered but little.

Passes Civil Service Exam

Acted in College Comedy

Wins High Mark on Merit

Miss Vivian Gregory, one of the prominent students in last year's class at Mills college, and one of the leading actresses in the recent production of "Love's Labor Lost," presented on the college campus last term, has achieved distinction by passing, with a high mark, the civil service examination for [illegible] brary school of State Librarian J. L. Gillis. News of the former Mills college girl's success was received yesterday by the faculty.

Miss Gregory scored a striking success last year as [illegible] the college play, and took a prominent part in the activities of the institution. Besides being a talented amateur actress she was the possessor of a brilliant scholarship record. After graduating from the college she took the library examination, which was passed by only fifteen girls in the list from all over the state which essayed the test The complete list of girls who passed the tests is as follows:

Ruth Beard, Modesto; Marion J. Goldard, Modesto; Mabel Coulter, Salinas, Myrtle Ruhl, Redwood, Helen M. Bruner, Sacramento; Bernice Goff, San Jose; Elas Gunderum, Sacramento; Blanche Phalian, Bishop; Helen V. Briggs, Sacramento; Vivian Gregory, Mills college, Minnie C. Green, Sacramento; Jennie Rumsey, Woodland, Julia Henderson, Stanford university; Lenala A Martin; Sacramento; Annie Margrave, Santa Barbara

MISS VIVIAN GREGORY, AS "KING FERDINAND," IN "LOVE'S LABOR LOST."

D. R. Woodruff Named Special Commissioner

The appointment of Dunton Roger Woodruff as special commissioner from the National Municipal League to the proposed World's Congress of Municipalities, called for Oakland in 1915, was announced today in telegrams received by officers of the Oakland Commercial Club, which conducted the campaign for the calling of the conference

The appointment of the noted civic expert, whose home is in Philadelphia, is said to carry with it the endorsement of the National League to the call. The league will at once be asked to co-operate in inducing foreign leagues also to participate.

STEAMER IS ASHORE, WRECKING TUG TO AID

NORFOLK, Va., Dec 24.—The American steamer Frieda, from Sabine Pass, Texas, to Baltimore, loaded with sulphur, is ashore near Little Island, twelve miles south of Cape Henry. The revenue cutter Onondaga and the wrecking tug Merritt from Norfolk, were standing by to lend assistance The vessel appears to be in no immediate danger. She struck last night during a heavy fog and is the same vessel heretofore reported as an unidentified tank steamer aground near Little Island.

MOTHER OF MERCHANT DIES IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Dec 24.—Mrs Catherina Muller, mother of Henry and Nicholas Muller, prominent merchants of Alameda, died last night at her home, 1120 Santa Clara avenue Mrs Muller was a native of Germany and was 55 years of age. Deceased was the widow of Nicholas Muller and mother of Mrs. J F. Schoner, Lena Henry, Nicholas W. and the late Carl A Muller

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock from the late residence and interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, San Mateo county.

WILL BEING PROTESTED.

Whether or not the last will of the late Rose A. Souza, in which she cut off a number of her relatives with small bequests, was valid, is a matter now pending before a jury in the probate court. The case was submitted to the jurors today Mrs J G. Green, a sister, is one of the contestants in the matter, alleging that the testatrix was unduly influenced at the time the document was drawn

PROFESSOR OSBORN DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Charles Francis Osborne, 59, professor of the history of architecture at the University of Pensylvania, died here today

Wrecked Steamer Still on Reef

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 24.—The steamer which went ashore near Little island, 12 miles south of Cape Henry, last night, today was still on the reef some distance from shore, with her name unknown. She appears to be a tank steamer, loaded. The revenue cutter Oneondaga and a wrecking tug from Norfolk are standing by.

JURY CANNOT DECIDE HOW DE VILLIERS DIED

LOS ANGELES Cal., Dec. 24.—Unable to decide who fired the shots which killed Daniel de Villers during his struggle Sunday evening, with Roy L Glover, husband of his former wife, the coroner's jury returned a verdict after the inquest today that the Boer war veteran had met death at the hands of a person unknown This verdict, according to officials, simply renders it necessary for Glover to present his self-defense plea at a trial.

There were only two witnesses to the tragedy Sunday evening—Mrs. Glover and Charles Spearman, the messenger whom de Villiers had employed Only Mrs Glover was called to testify

Mrs Glover said she married her present husband last October a year after a final decree of divorce from de Villiers had been granted her by a court in San Antonio, Texas The divorce, she said, was obtained upon the ground of cruelty

U. S. SAILORS TO HOLD CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Christmas will be fittingly celebrated on board the United States Commission steamer Albatross, repairing at the United Engineering Yards, as on board other vessels of Uncle Sam's navy. An elaborate menu has been prepared by Chief Yeoman C A. Cook, who is acting as commissary steward. Seventy men, who constitute the crew of the vessel will be present at the feed, and in addition to the dinner, members of the crew will render a program. There will be little routine work on board. Lieuteranat Commander H B. Soule, having made arrangements that the fun shall not be disturbed by work Today a number of tars went over to Fort Baker where they gathered a quantity of mistletoe and greens. These are being used to advantage as decorations about the mess room.

ELI FREEMAN, PIONEER OF STATE, IS DEAD

ALAMEDA, Dec 24.—Eli Freeman, a pioneer resident of this state died today at the home of his daughter Mrs M F Rowe, 2233 San Antonio avenue Freeman resided for many years in Grass Valley and came to Alameda following the death of his wife He was the husband of the late Mrs. Rachael Freeman and father of Mrs. Rowe, Walter J and the late Bertha Freeman. Deceased was a native of England and was 87 years of age.

Funeral and interment will be held in Grass Valley.

DIPHTHERIA SPOILS CHRISTMAS.

SALINA, Kan., Dec. 24.—Because of diphtheria here all Christmas exercises in the various churches and schools have been called off. No public gatherings of children will be permitted during the holidays.

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POLICE KEEP DOWN CRIME RECORD

Crooks Avoid Oakland; More Arrests Here Than in Larger Cities.

List of Important Captures Shows Activity of the Local Force.

While the influx of yeggmen, crooks, petty thieves and tramps from the eastern and middle-west states has resulted in [illegible] of the police in almost all the large Pacific Coast cities, Oakland alone has been able to keep down the crime record In addition to keeping down crime, the Oakland police have succeeded in arresting more robbers, thugs and holdup men than have been captured in either San Francisco, Los Angeles or Sacramento.

The persistent vigilance of the Oakland [illegible] of the department in rounding up and arresting all suspicious characters, has been partly responsible for the clean record of Oakland Oakland has not given harborage to any of the hosts of crooks who have been pouring into the state.

According to Mayor Frank K. Mott, it is the splendid spirit of co-operation among the men in the department which has made possible the capture of the small army of thugs and robbers picked up in Oakland. Mayor Mott stated that Chief Petersen has been able to infuse into his men an "esprit de corps," which has made of the comparatively small Oakland force a splendid working body of men, the officers and patrolmen and plain clothes men all working together

CROOKS STAY AWAY.

The reputation of the Oakland force has gone out among the crooks and thieves, and this city has been given a wide berth by the members of the underworld. While there has been an influx of undesirables into almost every city, the drastic and sure action of the Oakland peace authorities has kept Oakland freer than any other city.

Captain of Inspectors Lou F Agnew, to whose men much of the credit for the work done is due, pointed out the following arrests of notable crooks during the month:

Dec. 11—Antone Vargar, arrested by Sergeant Ahern, Corporal Dufton, Patrolmen Joyce and Feeley, and Inspectors Wood and McSorley, admitted he, with Peter Joseph and Joe Medeiros, had attempted to commit several burglaries and robberies.

Dec. 12—Eastland Britton and Millard Cook arrested by Inspectors McSorley, Wood and Hodgkins, held up a clerk at Adams Hotel and Rogers' drug store. Britton, with John Brown, burglarized Oakland Cream Depot at Eighteenth and Telegraph avenue, also Mrs. Gregory's residence at 605 Forty-second street.

EX-CONVICT CAUGHT.

Dec. 11—Francisco Rossi, arrested by Kyle and Neils at Third and Broadway, assaulted Chas. Aguelett with a blackjack at above place

Dec. 11—Jim Lim (ex-convict), arrested for burglarizing home of Christ Martin, 1562 Jackson street, by Inspectors Kyle and Neils, Corporal Smith and Patrolman Long

Dec. 15—Fran B. Hunter arrested by Inspectors Hodgkins and Robinson, burglarized Clay-Ten saloon at Tenth and Clay streets

Dec. 15—Harry Fisher, arrested by Inspectors Emigh and Neils This man telephones to drug stores ordering drugs, etc. and requests change to be sent for $20, takes drugs and coin and disappears.

Dec 16—Thos T Titus, arrested by Inspectors McSorley, Wood and Patrolman Long, passed numerous bad checks in this city

Dec 17—Frederick J Hahn and Mike I Smith, arrested by Inspectors [illegible] and Gallagher Sergeant Ahern, Patrolmen Tusher and Bannister, stole horse and buggy belonging to Frank Baker.

Dec. 17—James Meaney, arrested by Inspectors Drew, McCarthy Quigley and Holland burglarized rooms at St. Joseph's Academy at Berkeley.

Dec 19—Edward Remilard, arrested by Inspectors Green, Gallagher and Neils; stole Curtiss Hayden's automobile.

Dec. 20—Alwin Phillips and Howard Healey, arrested by Inspectors Hodgkins B A Wallman and Robinson Both are ex-convicts and pickpockets

Dec 21—Peter Martloff, Roy Perry and Manuel Perry, arrested by Inspectors McSorley Wood and Robinson Held up and robbed Walter Richardson

Dec [illegible]—James O'Donnell arrested by Inspectors [illegible] Flynn and Patrolmen Martin and King Robbed Chas Robey at Eighth and Pine streets

Dec 22—Laura Roberts arrested by Inspectors B A Wallman and W. J Emigh for stealing horse and buggy at San Jose

Dec. 22—Fred Neason arrested by Inspectors Flynn and Kyle, robbed Charles Robey at Eighth and Pine streets

WANTED IN WASHINGTON.

Dec 22—Ed Wheeler arrested by Inspectors McSorley and Wood As a pickpocket has a record

Dec 23—Danna C Holland, arrested by Inspectors W J Emigh and Neils wanted for felony at Washington, D C

Dec. 5—E J Eddards and George Gilbert, arrested by Inspectors Hodgkins and Wood for obtaining money under false pretenses

Dec [illegible]—Fred Graham arrested by Inspectors Hodgkins and Wood for burglarizing Southern Pacific boxcars.

Dec 22—Les Pressard and W E Hendricks, arrested by Inspectors Hodgkins and Robinson for burglarizing Le Tres Joli Club

Dec 2—John C Lewis, arrested by Inspectors McSorley and Emigh, burglarized Rideout warehouse also stole gas fixtures from several houses

Dec 2—Joan Broach (ex-convict), arrested by Captain Bock Inspectors McSorley and Emigh, burglarizing a room at 625 Twelfth street

Dec. 4—Florence Dandridge, arrested for grand larceny by Inspectors Green, Gallagher, Wood and Hodgkins, stole jewelry from residence where she was employed

Dec. 9—Charles Mason, arrested by Inspectors Wallman and Patrolman Turcotte for passing forged checks also wanted in several cities for similar offenses.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Dec [illegible]—[illegible] arrested for murder by Inspectors Kyle Neils, Patrolmen Garvin and Special Hill

Dec. 23—George Marion and John Craig, arrested by Inspectors Drew, McCarthy, Quigley and Holland, these two men admit committing ten different burglaries in this city.

SNYDER CHARGES DEFAULT IN TEVIS-HANFORD SUIT

A. J. Snyder, against whom R. J. Hanford and W. S Tevis brought injunction [illegible] ing on United Properties bonds given as security for a $20,000 note, today asked for default judgment in his suit against Hanford and Tevis to collect $600 damages, under their bonds given in the injunction suit A short time ago Snyder, a local capitalist, started to sell the bonds and the efforts of Hanford and Tevis to enjoin him from doing so did not hold in court, whereupon Snyder claimed damages from them.

With gratitude in our hearts for the splendid patronage accorded our markets the past year, it is but fit and just that our Holiday greetings to each and every one of our many Customers and the Public in General should be a real genuine wish for a

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ARMED THUGS IN HIGHWAY HOLDUP

Waylay Victim Within a Few Doors From Home; Both Lads.

Two masked highwaymen last night held up and robbed William J. Conrad, 860 Thirty-eighth street, while he was on his way home from work. The robbers waylaid Conrad within a few doors from his home and leaped upon him from behind a telegraph pole. The robbers were about 18 years of age and about medium height and build. They wore dark clothes and white masks.

Both men wore white handkerchiefs over the lower part of their faces and one carried a revolver. The armed thug thrust the muzzle of his weapon against Conrad's body and ordered him to throw up his hands. Conrad obeyed, and the accomplice came from behind the pole and searched Conrad from behind, obtaining 90 cents, a scarf pin and a photograph of Conrad's wife. The robbers beat a hasty retreat after warning Conrad against making any outcry.

Conrad ran to his home and notified the police A search was made in the neighborhood, but the robbers were not captured.

Frederick Shaw, 530 Boleyard way, who is said by the police to have run away from his home in Oakland to Sacramento, reported to the police that he was held up and robbed at Crofton street and Boulevard way, a purse containing $4 being stolen Shaw declared that the men were armed and masked

PORTLAND UNEMPLOYED THREATEN CHURCHES

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—Men who claim to be members of the Industrial Workers of the World arrested on the charge of the crowding into restaurants, eating meals and refusing to pay for them, telling the waiters to collect from the Mayor, threatened in police court today to break into the churches tonight to make sleeping quarters out of them.

Dr. Marie Equi a woman physician who has been much in the public eye since the street disturbances last summer when the police broke up street speaking in the business district, and was once ordered deported came into police court and denounced the judge for his action in the I. W. W case, and was sent to jail for contempt of court She threatened to commit suicide if locked up, but after reaching her cell decided to apologize to the court.

FRESNO TELLS "ARMY" CANNOT FEED MEMBERS

FRESNO, Cal. Dec. 24.—An "army" of unemployed men, numbering 192, now camped at an old brick kiln south of town were informed by the police and sheriff today that the city would refuse to furnish them with any additional food or clothing. The men demand to be fed and declared that they will refuse to move on until after Christmas day. Meanwhile the proprietor of the brick yard has notified the sheriff that he will not tolerate the men there any longer.

Local socialists are making an effort today to secure additional supplies with some success Three of the men have secured jobs. Many of the "army" are mechanics who declare that he will refuse to work at their trade unless they receive union wages Rain fell today and added to the discomfort of the camp.

TOOTHACHE HAS NO CHANCE WITH THESE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. — Dentists from every land where there is a tooth in the man with a toothache will be in San Francisco in 1915, to attend the Panama-Pacific Dental Congress Preparations will be made to accommodate more than 5000 of the profession The congress, which will be the largest of its kind ever held, will convene for ten days, beginning August 30, 1915. This in substance is the announcement made today by Dr Frank L Platt, chairman of a committee that has been laying the foundations for such a gathering.

There will be a clinic for the demonstration of [illegible] old method of dental surgery, as practiced in various countries The congress will be financed by a corporation known as the Pacific Dental Congress Commission of 1915.

SEEKS LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

Petition for letters testamentary in the $26,000 estate of the late Manuel J Ferreira who died in Hayward on November 30, were filed today by Frank Mitchell.

Children to Sing Music for Tots

MISS ALICE SCOTT.

An elaborate program of Christmas hymns in honor of the Christmas season will be rendered at Christmas day by children of St. Francis De Sales church. The program will include "Kyria," "Sanctus Agnus Dei" and many other notable selections, some of the music being extremely difficult and among the most famed Christmas hymns in the world The program will be one of the most pretentious to be heard in the church in [illegible] school children will join in the rendition of the hymns. The "Noel" will be sung by Miss Alice Scott.

Fireboat of N. Y. to Have Wireless

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Control of the fire department's fleet of 11 vessels is the latest extension of the fire alarm system of New York city, according to announcement by Fire Commissioner Johnson. The fireboat James Duane, first of the fleet to be equipped with the apparatus, yesterday responded to orders from headquarters to answer an alarm and while proceeding at full speed she got another order to return to her station. In less than two minutes a reply was received that the vessel was putting about

ASKS LARGE SUM FOR INJURIES RECEIVED

Asking judgment in the sum of $51,975.75 for injuries sustained when he was struck by an autotruck at Twenty-fourth and Grove streets a year ago today, Harold C Jones has commenced suit against the Buffalo Brewing Company. Jones was driving a delivery wagon when he was run into by the autotruck of the brewing company He sustained a fractured thigh and numerous lacerations, from which he says he will never recover

WOMAN SENT TO STATE HOSPITAL

Wife of Sun Yat Sen's Adviser Committed as Dipsomaniac.

Harriet C. Rae, wife of George Bronson Rae, who was recently advisor to Dr. Sun Yat Sen, provisional president of China, and editor of the Far Eastern Review of Shanghai, was committed to Agnews this morning by Superior Judge Dorgan on a charge of dipsomania preferred by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lottie A. Smith of 3166 Fruitvale avenue. A short time ago Mrs Smith was appointed guardian of Mrs. Rae and her three children. Two of the boys are at present in the Mt. Tamalpais military academy. Mrs. Rae was lately confined in a private sanitarium but on her release, witnesses testified today, she began drinking again.

Mrs. Smith testified that her son had been forced to send his wife away from China on account of her lavish expenditures in hopes that she could be cured. Following a consultation between Judge Harris, Dr. G. G. Reinle and Dr. Myra Knox, Mrs. Rae consented to go to Agnews for treatment. She has been here for the last four years The couple were married in China Mrs. Rae is an attractive woman and her mother-in-law said that her only fault was her drink habit.

OVERTURNED LAUNCH SIGHTED NEAR GATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 24.—An overturned fishing launch, rolling bottomside up was sighted a mile south of Point Lobos, outside the Golden Gate today, and the Golden Gate and Point Bonita life Saving Crews put out to investigate A heavy southwest gale was blowing.

Captain Nelson of the Golden Gate Life Saving Station Crew, on reaching the wreck, found that the fisherman had been rescued by his comrades. His name was not learned. The boat floated out with the tide. There is a storm on the Pacific and it was impossible to rescue the craft It will probably be wafted in when the tide turns and another effort will be made to save it.

LOAN SHARK AND GIFT LAWS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

LINCOLN, Neb. Dec 24.—The Nebraska Supreme Court in two opinions handed down today declared the anti-loan shark law and the gift enterprise unconstitutional and void The anti-loan shark law was held by the court to be special legislation It is thus contrary to the Nebraska constitution. The gift enterprise law by which the legislature sought to make it a crime for one to engage in such enterprises as gifts for trading stamps was held to be "an unreasonable interference with lawful business," and in conflict with the federal constitution.

New Year's Excursions

December 27 to January 1, return limit January 5, 1914, to all points between Oakland and Chico Through train to Chico daily. O. A. & E Ry.; depot, 40th and Shafter ave. Telephone Piedmont 870.

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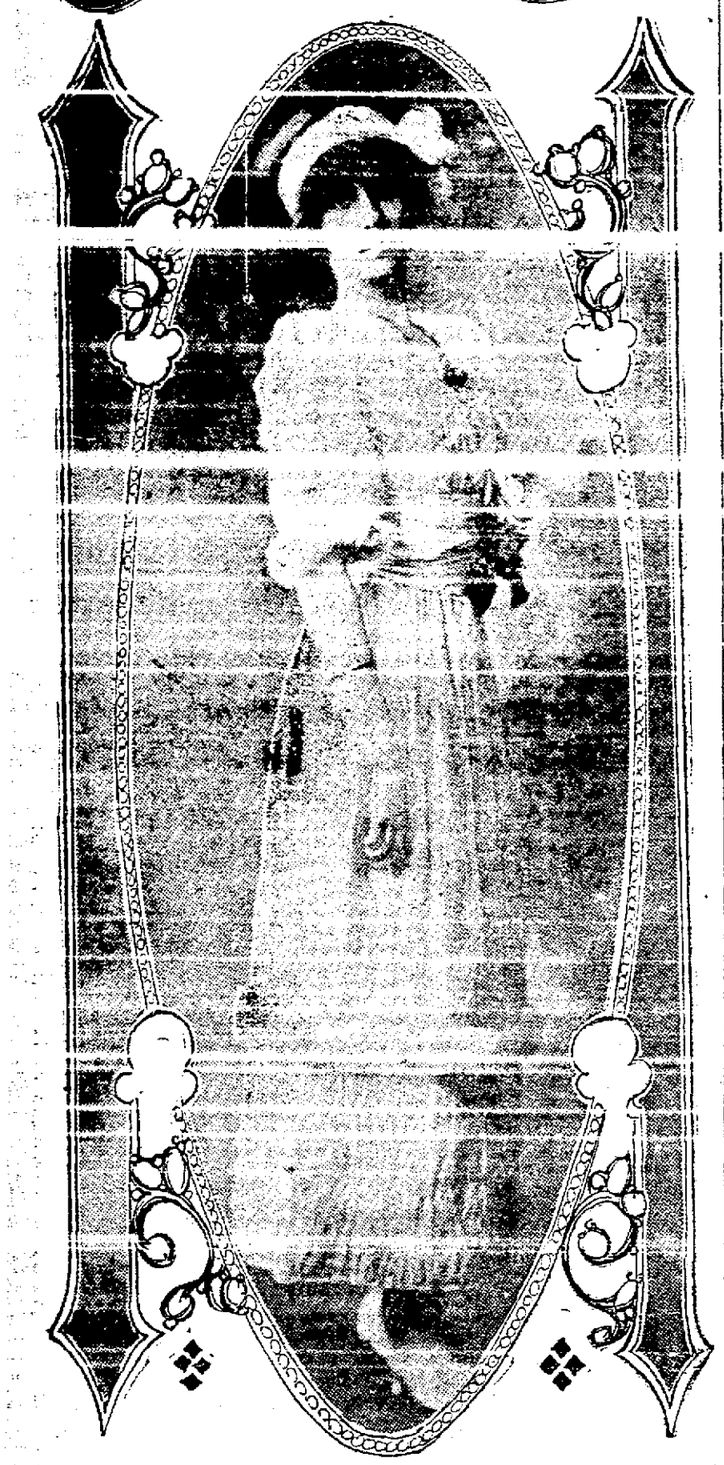

MISS BERRITA FISHER, WHO WILL BE ONE OF THE RECEIVING PARTY AT THE RECEPTION GIVEN FOR MISS ADELE SCOTT. —Scharz Photo.

MISS DORIS HOYT will entertain with a jolly New Year's party at the home of her parents in Fairmont avenue. The guests will include many of the younger set of Vernon Heights and dancing will [illegible] the early part of the evening.

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DANCE AT SHATTUCK.

There will be a dance at the Shattuck Hotel next Monday evening, at which those present will be a coterie made up of the guests of the hotel. The affair will be the first of a series which is to be given the rest of the season.

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WINTER ASSEMBLY FRIDAY NIGHT.

Members of the exclusive younger set of east bay society will again assemble in the ivory ballroom of the Hotel Oakland Friday evening for their second dance of the season. The most popular step of the evening will be the one-step, and many other pretty steps listed on the approved list of dances, by the patronesses. As the first dance of the season was one of the most beautiful of the year this one is expected to be all the more so, coming directly after Christmas. Patronesses for this year are Mrs. Edgar P. Stone, Mrs. William High, Mrs. Irving Cockroft, Mrs. Louis Ghirardelli, Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mrs. George Borneman and others.

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HOTEL OAKLAND SCENE OF MERRIMENT.

New Year's at the Hotel Oakland will be an eventful occasion this year and already reservations for tables have been long taken up. The hotel will present an elaborate setting Wednesday evening next when several hundred members of the smart set from Oakland, Berkeley, Piedmont, Alameda and even across the bay will entertain at elaborate dinner parties. Both the dining and grill rooms will be filled with dinner guests, and among those who have made reservations are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Stone and party, including Miss Alison Stone and Edgar and Ellery Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilliard Collins, Mrs. Daniel Easterbrook, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bibbins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woolner, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Conners, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chickering, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] P. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dinsmore, J. P. Edoff, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Capwell and daughters, the Misses Dorothy and Phyllis Capwell; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Forsterer, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Laymance, Dr. and Mrs. John L. Lohse and many others.

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CARDS FOR NEW YEAR'S.

Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] for a New New Year's party to have its setting in their beautiful new home in the Piedmont hills. Nearly a hundred guests have been bidden for the occasion, who will make merry with the coming in of the New Year. Following the dance there will be an elaborate supper served the guests.

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JOLLY CHRISTMAS DINNER.

A jolly Christmas dinner to take place [illegible] in Mill Valley will be that at the home of Mrs. Finn, who will include, [illegible] her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack [illegible], Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain, president [illegible] granddaughter, Mrs. Henry Miles [illegible] and Mrs. Thomas Veitch. The London[illegible] were the guests of honor at a the[illegible] Monday evening given by Mrs. [illegible], when the party attended [illegible] performance of Alice Lloyd at Mac[illegible] theater.

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[illegible]DE AT ELABORATE DINNER.

[illegible] have been sent out by Mr. and [illegible] Robert Kruse for an elaborate dinner [illegible] they will preside as host and [illegible] the affair to be given at the Ed[illegible] place in San Lorenzo. Their [illegible] a group of their relatives in the bay region. As Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Krusi and their daughter, Miss Pricilla, are now on their way to Honolulu, the rest of the family will spend the holidays with the Robert Krusis.

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ELABORATE CHURCH WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Grace Bessac and Rev. Irving Thompson was solemnized last evening in Trinity Methodist Church, Berkeley. Bishop Edwin Hughes of San Francisco officiating. Mrs. Arthur O. Johnson acted as matron of honor for her sister and Miss Ruth Thompson was bridesmaid. Little Virginia Johnson, a niece of the bride, attended as flower girl. Rev. Hugh K. Hamilton acted as groomsman. The bride presented a picture in a handsome gown of heavy white satin charmeuse with a garniture of real lace. Her shower was of white brides roses finished with streamers of tulle tied in dainty lovers' knots. The bridal veil was caught beneath a wreath of orange blossoms and draped upon the long court train.

Mrs. Johnson, the matron of honor, wore a gown of coral satin, trimmed in pearls and lace; Miss Thompson wore white lace over pink satin. Little Miss Virginia Johnson wore a dainty frock of white silk with a wide sash of pink satin ribbon and carried a basket, gilded, and filled with pink rose buds. Following the wedding there was an informal reception in the church parlors. Thompson and his bride left for a brief honeymoon and on their return will make their home in Hayward.

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CLAREMONT COUNTRY CLUB BALL.

New Year's eve will mark the formal opening of the new roof garden of the Claremont Country Club, a brilliant ball taking place at the handsome clubhouse in the Piedmont hills on that date. More than five hundred invitations have been extended and the ball is considered to be one of the largest that is to be given by that club for many years. A Hawaiian orchestra will furnish the music for the merrymakers on that evening, and preceding the ball there will be a number of dinner parties. The new roof garden which was constructed at a cost of fifteen thousand dollars adjoins the ballroom, and other improvements are a locker room for the ladies and a smoker for the gentlemen. Among those who have made up parties for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Black, who will entertain fifteen guests at dinner; Judge and Mrs. Harry Manville Wright, who have asked a party of ten to share their hospitality; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holabird, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seaver, Miss Leta Mecartney, E. C. Prather, W. H. Hardy, John Partridge, Dr. A. H. Wallace and many others.

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TO WED SATURDAY.

Saturday Miss Winifred Mastick of Alameda will become the bride of Ira Clark of San Francisco. The marriage is of considerable interest this side of the bay as the bride-elect is a member of one of the most representative families of Alameda. The ceremony will take place at the home of the Masticks in Pacific street, the Rev. F. S. Brush officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patterson will attend the young couple at the ceremony. Miss Mastick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mastick and is one of the most attractive young girls of the bay [illegible]

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GUEST OF PARENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spencer arrived several days ago from their home in Humboldt county to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cortelyou of Alameda. Mrs. Spencer, who is a bride of last summer, was Miss Hope Cortelyou and after her marriage went to Eureka to make her home. While here, she will be favored with a number of social attentions by her friends in the Encinal city, where she was one of the popular younger girls in the local set.

SERVANTS AS WIVES

By DORIS BLAKE.

TO A GREAT many people the one unpardonable sin a man can commit is to marry beneath him. Yet the man who selects a life partner from the ranks of domestic servants, for instance, has nothing to be ashamed of. Many great men have married domestics, and it can be truthfully said that they have been more contented with their lot than a large number of their fellows who have made what are termed "good matches."

In a word, the domestic servant learns how to keep a house in order. Very often she knows a great deal about the [illegible] much room for the sister [illegible] supply so much of the poetry of life as the young ladies of the household who study music and the arts.

That the girl who has been trained as a servant has an excellent chance of marrying well has been proven over and over again. Only last week an eastern widower millionaire took for his second bride a woman who had been a servant in his employ for seven years. His first wife had been an invalid for several years before her death, and the care of the household and children had fallen to the lot of the woman he recently made his bride. The children love her and she was an excellent housekeeper. The wisdom of such a match could not be doubted.

Again, there died recently on the coast a man many times a millionaire, who had taken for his wife years ago a girl employed in his father's household as servant. Shortly after his marriage the man's father died and left him sole heir to his properties, naturally throwing the young couple more or less into the social limelight. But the domestic-wife was never known to commit even one of the small social blunders that society women are always looking for. She stood well in every one's eyes, and the man's married life realized all his expectations.

These are but two of thousands of cases evidencing the fact that domestic workers make excellent life partners.

ANXIOUS TO GET A WIFE.

"Dear Miss Blake: I have received lately a letter from a gentleman 15 years my senior, whom I have seen only twice. In his letter he wants me to marry him next fall. What shall I do? I am only 16. I don't care for him very much, I don't know if he loves me, but he seems anxious to get a wife.

"SWEET SIXTEEN."

Don't, under any circumstances, marry a man whom you do not love, and especially one so much older than you are. Tell him that you can not accept his attentions, and ask him not to write to you again.

SHOULD THE GIRL WRITE FIRST?

"Dear Miss Blake: A young lady of 20 summers visits a lady friend in an adjoining State and while there makes the acquaintance of quite a number of young men. Is it perfectly proper for her, on returning home, to write to any of these men, under any circumstances, without having been assured by the same young men they would like to hear from her. Should the girl write first—at all times? Your views, please, may settle quite a dispute. TIM."

Unless the young men have been most attentive to her, and shown her very definitely that they desire not to lose track of her, the young lady would not write to them. But if they have, she would be the one who would begin the correspondence. In that way, if she does not desire to correspond with the young men she may not have the embarrassment of receiving a letter from them. There are circumstances, of course, under which the young lady would probably not write first. If the letter were answered within a reasonable length of time, he would continue the correspondence, but if not, he would have to recover from his attachment. The custom, however, is for the young lady to write first.

WON'T BUY ENGAGEMENT RING.

"Dear Miss Blake: I am a young lady engaged to be married to a very dear [illegible] whom I think the world and all of. We have been engaged for about two months. At the time he asked me to be his wife he promised me a diamond engagement ring in about a month. When that time was up he said, 'O, girlie, it will be all right if I give you your ring Christmas.' Now again he has changed it, and says my birthday, and that is on the first of February. My friends say him I want one now, like the other women. They say he ought to take it on payments. If he don't try that way they say he is just stalling and I will not get but the band ring. He supports himself only. His salary is $19.50 a week. Do you think if he loved me very much he would try? He says there is no one like me, so dear to him. CARRIE."

The young man is rather inconsiderate. If he had told you frankly when he asked you to marry him that he could not afford an engagement ring, you wouldn't have minded. But I am afraid that you [illegible] him about it. He really ought to see that you have some engagement present, for girls have so much pleasure in their engagement rings. You would lose all of the beauty of the gift if you asked for it, you know. Perhaps he will surprise you by giving you the ring for Christmas.

"A LONG WAY APART."

"Dear Miss Blake: I am 22 and in love with a girl of 16. I met her a year ago last July and parted five weeks later. I have been writing to her since, and made her one visit. I love her very much and she seemed to love me. As we are a long ways apart, is it proper for me to propose to her through a letter, or should I go to her myself?

"H. E. J."

Don't you think that she is a little young to receive a proposal of marriage. She probably has no idea about marrying. Can't you just be good friends for a little longer, then go to see her when you ask her to be your wife? A written proposal doesn't seem so happy in memory as a spoken proposal does.

AN OLD MAID OF FORTY.

"Dear Miss Blake: Since you have given such good advice to so many youthful people in trouble, would you condescend to give your advice to an old maid of 40, who has never been proposed to, but has had the entire attention of a widower with six children for five years. He has given me every reason to believe that he loves me, but steadily refuses to ask for my hand. As I have met the children and they have treated me most respectfully, I have no reason to believe that they are the cause of his delaying the question. Do you think it would be a mistake for me to ask the vital question? Please answer this immediately, as I am anxious to know what to do. PRISCILLA."

Yes, I do think that it would be a mistake for you to ask him a question of that sort, Priscilla. I can see no reason why he should delay.

OBJECTS TO OTHER CALLERS.

"Dear Miss Blake: I have been going with a young man for some time and he objects to me having other gentlemen callers. I think he is unreasonable, as we are not engaged. A young man called me up recently and wanted to come out. Would you advise me to let him come?

"MISS TROUBLED."

The young man is unreasonable. Until you are his fiancee he has no right to object to your having other callers. If the young man is a gentleman, there is no reason why you should not allow him to call.

THE WOMAN WHO WILLS

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By LILLIAN RUSSELL

A RECOLLECTION of a visit to the west a few years ago suggests as a title to today's article, "The Woman Who Wills." I met her in an irrigated spot which bloomed on the edge of a desert. She lived with her father and her nearest neighbor was two miles away. Can you imagine the dreariness and monotony even the thought of such a condition suggests? When I mentioned this in an interrogatory manner she seemed surprised that it should be so considered.

"I've lived here since I was a child," she replied, "and I don't think I would be happy away from our little oasis. If I did not see the hills, pale blue in the distance, I would be lonesome."

This was a surprise, for I had come to the conclusion that the young woman had but recently settled in that country. She bore every evidence of refinement and culture. Her gown showed good taste and was in correct style. Her manner was captivating and her conversation was of the best. I confessed to her that I was under the impression, before I heard her say that she had always lived there, that she had been reared in the city.

"I have always been close to the city," she replied simply; "that is, I keep in constant touch by reading."

LILLIAN RUSSELL.
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This explained much to me. I realized then I had made the acquaintance of a young woman of mind—one who would not be ruled by environment. For, in a rough country, she had accomplished culture. She had acquired a grace that would be envied in a ballroom. She had developed the maximum charm with the face and form God gave her. She had a mind and she trained and developed it with the interchange of thought with the writings of others.

There is an impressive lesson in this little incident concerning the "woman who wils." For if, in a little green spot in a desert she could, with no other teacher than her own intelligence, develop a beauty of mind and body that captivated, why cannot the woman of different environments, with every advantage, do the same?

Remember: It is altogether possible for every woman to make herself lovely in the eyes of the world—if she wills.

Lillian Russell

Answers to Queries

give out formulas for sachet powders, for so many good ones may be purchased that it does not really pay to make them up yourself. However, the following is a good one and is sweet and lasting: Half a pound of powdered starch and two ounces powdered orris root. Mix and sprinkle over them six drops of essence of bergamot, three drops essence of lemon, and five drops oil of lavender. Pass through a sieve, then divide into the required quantities and fold in tissue paper. Place these in small bags made of pretty silk or satin [illegible] or pin tiny bags of it in your gowns.

BETTY—You asked me for a tonic, but you did not say what sort of a tonic you wish, whether you want a hair tonic or a tonic for internal disorders. I shall be glad to help you all I can if you will let me know just what you wish. If you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope I shall send you a formula for developing the bust.

Helps Her Husband to Enter Prison

Now She Wants to Help Him Get Out

WITH EVERY MEMBER OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S FAMILY PLAYING A PART IN TODAY'S NEWS, THIS PICTURE IS INTERESTING. LEFT TO RIGHT, ARE MRS. FRANCIS B. SAYRE, THE BRIDE, WHO IS SPENDING THE HOLIDAYS IN ENGLAND; MISS MARGARET WILSON, WHO BOOSTED A WOMAN INTO A JOB YESTERDAY; MRS. WILSON, WHOSE PICTURES HAVE GAINED NEW FAME, AND ELEANOR WILSON, WHO WAS SANTA CLAUS TO NUMEROUS CHILDREN.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Jennie H. S. Roe-Tufts, widow of the Texas "Plow King," has come to the rescue of her husband, who is serving a three-years' sentence in the county jail for obtaining money from Victor H. Steele under false pretenses. She is now living in New York.

At the time of the trial she declared that Tufts had tried to defraud her out of a large estate, but in a statement filed with the district attorney yesterday she charges that Francis H. Boland, an attorney, formerly of New York, turned her against her husband by misrepresenting the facts to her. She has filed suit against Boland for $13,500, which, she said, he unjustly obtained from her.

Steele also filed a statement declaring Tufts was innocent, saying that he had not lost anything in his dealings with him.

MISS WILSON IN ROLE OF SANTA CLAUS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Miss Eleanor Wilson, youngest daughter of the President, played Santa Claus to a half hundred little children yesterday. With Christmas greetings from the President she took an automobile load of toys and candies to a settlement on the Virginia side of the Potomac through which her father rides on his way to golf.

MOURN DEATH OF TWENTY-SECOND CHILD.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Mr and Mrs. Stephen Laforge of Fair Oaks, near this city, are mourning the loss of their twenty-second child, which was born Sunday. Laforge is 72 years old and his wife is 46, and they fear that no more children will come to them. Fourteen of twenty-two children born to them are living. Laforge has been father of twenty-seven children, he having been married twice and having had five children by his first wife, all of whom are now grown up.

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER HELPS WOMEN TO OFFICE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the President, is said to have been a factor in the appointment yesterday of Mrs. Effie H. Anshuntz as postmistress at Fort Washington, Pa., near here. Mrs. Anshuntz is the widow of a former school teacher of Miss Wilson.

WOMAN TO PRACTICE LAW IN MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—By admitting a woman to membership the Massachusetts Bar Association established a precedent at its annual meeting yesterday. Mrs. Mary A. Mahan, an attorney of this city, was unanimously elected.

SCHOOLMA'AM ELOPES TO MARRY BUSINESS MAN.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 24.—Miss Ethel Forsyth, a school teacher, eloped from Gilroy last night with Carl N. Bolling, a Fresno business man, and was married in San Jose by the Rev. George W. Brewster. Miss Forsyth is the daughter of J. W. Forsyth, a wealthy Gilroy rancher.

MRS. WILSON WORKS FOR NATIONAL ACADEMY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Two of the paintings in the winter exhibition of the National Academy of Design, which opened at the Fine Arts building recently, are the work of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

MODERN DRESS SCORED BY CATHOLICS

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The German Catholics in conference at Fulda passed a resolution yesterday censuring the present women's fashions as "devoid of any sense of modesty."

The bishops urged the Catholic women of Germany to join in a crusade against the impropriety in dress, which they term "a disgraceful aberration."

WOMAN CLAD IN APRON DIES FROM EXPOSURE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A woman who was found in a South Side alley yesterday clad only in an apron and one shoe and was later identified as Hannah Laughlin, Battle Creek, Mich., died today as the result of exposure. She died without giving any explanation of how she happened to be found in the alley.

BOMB SENT WOMAN FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—A peculiar rattle from the inside of what appeared to be an innocent Christmas gift alarmed Mrs. John Taranto here yesterday, and she flung the package from her and ran. A moment later it exploded. Somebody had sent her a bomb through the mails. Mrs. Taranto told the police her suspicions as to the handwriting on the wrapper, and they are looking for her husband from whom she has been separated two years.

AIGRETTES THING OF PAST, SAYS EXPERT.

[illegible] ing abandoned by the American woman of fashion, who have been won over to the cause of preventing the extinction of wild birds, according to a statement issued by A. J. Forbush, state ornithologist.

The passing of the aigrette is indicated, Forbush says, by the fact that "beautiful white plumes worth their weight in gold only a year ago, are now seen on the headgear of servants."

OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

"The Library Hour" Is Proving a Great Success

"The library hour," which has been made a special monthly feature in the playgrounds of this city, is proving a success. The story-tellers, who are librarians employed in the Oakland Library, visit the playgrounds and conduct the short-story hour. In many of the playgrounds the stories are told on Saturday morning, while in others the fairy tales are related in the afternoon.

Last Saturday morning Miss Ruth Terpening of the Piedmont Branch Library interested about 35 children in the story of the "Christmas Carol," which was given in Mosswood Park Playground.

In all parts of Oakland the libraries are making a pilgrimage in behalf of the short-story hour, which has awakened the enthusiasm of the boys and girls in books.

Several years ago the storyhour was started in the Oakland Public Library, and much pleasure has been derived from the original stories, which have appealed to the boys and girls. The kiddies look forward to the story hour, which is in vogue in all the libraries of Oakland.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS FOR JUBILEE MEET

The three newest judges on the California bench, University of California graduates, and members of the University Club, will be speakers at the Christmas jubilee of the club, to be held in the clubrooms in San Francisco on the evening of December 26. Milton Farmer, Cedric Cerf and "Bill" Graupner, all former prominent university graduates and recently appointed to the California bench by Governor Johnson, will be George Bell, Grover O'Connor and Charles Von Geldern, will also speak. A program of "stunts" has been arranged.

TO GIVE FAREWELL PARTY.

Early next month Miss Sally Havens, the dainty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens, will entertain her friends in east bay circles with a farewell dancing party, the affair to mark her departure for school. Miss Havens will enter a convent in Menlo Park, where she will continue her studies.

Graceful Dancer Charms Audience

LEONA SCHULTZ.

The graceful dancing of Leona Schultz, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Schultz of Fruitvale, charmed the [illegible] she recently performed. In company with a number of professionals the youngster appeared in a number of dances.

The work of the youthful dancer has been an inspiration to her elders, who are seeking laurels in the dramatic world.

At public and private entertainments the talented youngster has contributed dancing specialties.

Leona is a pupil of the new Dewey School at Fruitvale, where she is registered in one of the primary classes.

Make Frocks Ready for Their Commencement Day

The pupils of the graduating classes of the Durant and Cole Schools of this city are busily engaged in sewing upon their commencement day frocks. The dresses this year will be plain and artistic. Bright boys and girls will receive their diplomas Friday afternoon, January 23, 1914, when the graduation ceremonies will be held in the grammar schools throughout Oakland.

Many of the seniors in the Oakland High School and the Manual Training and Commercial High School are also preparing their own outfits.

The girls in the grammar schools have been advised to wear the simplest dresses that the modist may design. They have been told to eliminate extravagance, and last year the girls of the Manual Training and Commercial High School and the Durant School students, as well as the pupils elsewhere, made their costumes, which were much admired. This term they are planning to maintain the standards of their alma maters, and have declared that the dresses will surpass those of the past in beauty and simplicity.

RHOADES SCHOLAR SELECTED.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 24.—President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon and chairman of the Oregon Rhoades scholarship board, announced yesterday that Paul Homan, son of President Fletcher Homan of Williamette University, Salem, has been selected from the four candidates to be this year's Rhoades' scholar from Oregon.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

[illegible] itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had eczema ever since the civil war; have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all druggists or by mail 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

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MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE TO BE EMBLEM OF GOOD WILL

COMMISSION ACTS PART OF SANTA

Rain or Shine the Citizens Will Gather to Express Good Fellowship.

Rallying Point Established for Permanent City Gatherings on Holidays.

Oakland's first municipal Christmas tree has been completed, and tonight citizens will gather in the city hall square to listen to the singing of the joyous Christmas carols and to admire the big tree that has come to be a symbol of the good will and fellowship among men. The celebration, it was announced this afternoon by members of the playground commission in charge of the affair, will be held despite weather conditions. The singers will gather and send forth the glad Christmas tidings though the wind be blowing and the rain pouring down.

SINGERS TRAINING.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the big celebration, and it is anticipated that thousands of men, women and children will gather to join in the festival and to lend their voices to those of the trained chorus of trained singers who have been rehearsing for the big songfest.

It is hoped that a great precedent will be established tonight. The Oakland Christmas tree will be made the rallying point for the formation of a permanent municipal chorus, which will be organized and trained to sing at annual festivals and on occasions of public celebration.

The singing tonight will commence at 8 o'clock, and will be an inspiring occasion. The beautiful Christmas tree, one of the tallest and finest ever decorated with lights and set up for such a celebration, has been planted in the lawn opposite the main or Washington street entrance to the city hall.

A platform for the big chorus has been erected against the east wall of the city hall, and the big facade will act as a great sounding board for the singers' voices. The public will gather in the broad street and the city hall square, and it is anticipated that thousands will attend the celebration.

The big tree has been made a mass of varicolored electric lights, so that it will appear like a fairy tree decked with jewels. Mayor Mott in the city hall will throw the switch that will light the trees at the opening of the celebration.

WORDS OF SONGS.

The words of the songs to be sung follow:

Songs for Christmas eve celebration, in City Hall square:

OH, COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL.

Oh, come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
Oh, come ye; oh, come ye, to Bethlehem:
Come and behold Him born the King of angels.

(After each verse)
Oh, come, let us adore Him,
Oh, come, let us adore Him,
Oh, come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation:
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above:
Glory to God in the highest.
(Chorus)

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR.

It came upon the midnight clear
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold.
Peace on the earth, good will to men,
From heav'n's all gracious King;
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heav'nly music floats
O'er all the weary world.
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on heav'nly wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.

O, ye, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow,
Look now! for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing;
O rest beside the weary road,
And hear the angels sing.

For lo! the days are hast'ning on,
By prophet bards foretold,
When with the ever circling years,
Comes round the age of gold,
When peace shall over all the earth,
Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world send back the song
Which now the angels sing.

CHRISTMAS.

O little town of Bethlehem!
How still we see thee lie
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep,
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light,
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King
And peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him still,
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem!
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;

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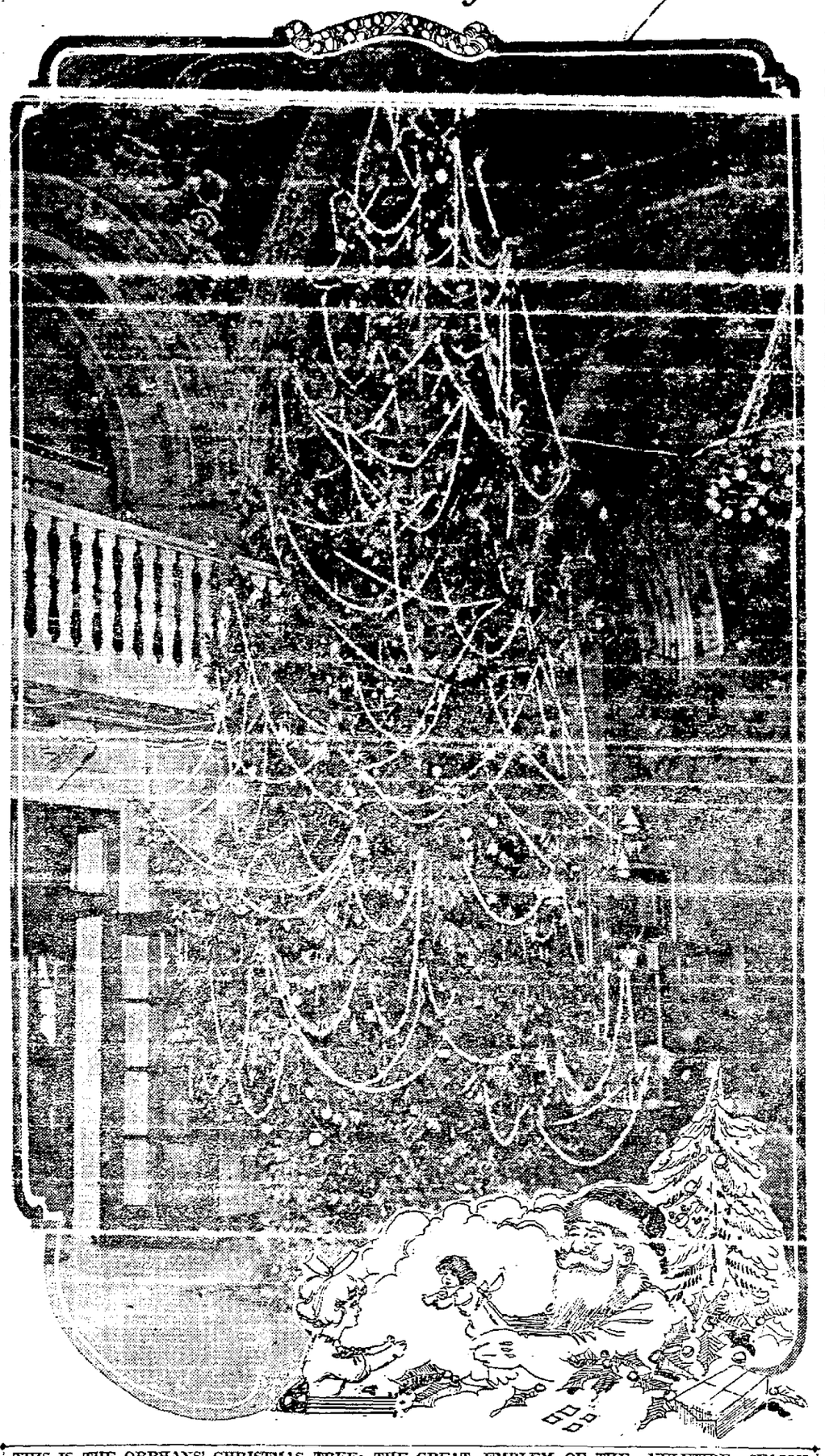
Merchants' Exchange Tree Brings Joy

Hotel Oakland Thronged With Kiddies



THIS IS THE ORPHANS' CHRISTMAS TREE: THE GREAT EMBLEM OF THE YULETIDE SEASON ERECTED IN THE HOTEL OAKLAND BY THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE FOR OAKLAND'S LITTLE ONES.

Yuletide Cheer Gladdens Hearts of Oakland's Young Orphans

The happy laughter of children, the tooting of five hundred brilliantly colored tin horns—just the kind that bring joy to the hearts of little ones during the holidays—a big Christmas tree, gleaming with hundreds of colored lights, two Santa Clauses and a Santa Clausette, and other attractions of Yuletide, not forgetting a ton or so of candy, marked the most joyous celebration the Hotel Oakland, in its year of a joy-giving existence, has ever seen within its hospitable portals. The brilliant dances of the four hundred colorful Brazilian balls or great banquets were far eclipsed, as far as pure enjoyment goes, this afternoon, for this affair was the children's.

The orphans of Oakland owned the hotel. While the lights on the great Christmas tree gleamed and winked. While the Santa Clauses distributed presents the little ones listened to Alice Lloyd in clever specialties, heard singers, and saw vaudeville acts. Each child got a stocking big enough for a giant's foot, and filled with all manner of gifts. It was the first visit of the orphans to the hotel, and the most happy affair the hotel has ever contained.

ARRIVE IN SPECIAL CARS.

The Christmas tree celebration as arranged by the Merchants' Exchange, began this afternoon promptly at 1:30 when the little ones, arriving in special cars, were ushered into a lobby of the hostelry. The tree, a monster denizen of the forest, reaching to the ceiling of the big lounging room, was [illegible] the orchestra gallery and about it were ranged the seats for the six hundred odd children who came from the big institutions of the city—the Fred Finch orphanage, the West Oakland Home, the East Oakland settlement and other places. The children arrived on street cars, which let them off at the Harrison entrance on Thirteenth street.

Headed by the Oakland Boy's band, the children marched into the main lobby to their seats. Here Harry G. Williams, master of ceremonies, and wives of the directors of the Exchange, acting as a reception committee, received the little ones and made them welcome, finding them seats and seeing that they were provided with all that was needed. The hotel orchestra was also impressed into service and played from the gallery behind the Christmas tree.

LOADED WITH STOCKINGS.

The great tree, decorated with popcorn and strung pretzels, brilliantly colored myriads of little colored lights, was loaded with the stockings, which hung on branches, lay in piles below the tree and were piled behind the tree in trays, boxes and on tables. It was from these piles that the two Santa Claus got their stock for the children, while the "Santa Clausette," Mrs. Frank Bush of Alameda, appeared with a large bag of nickels, which she scattered through the juvenile audience.

The program rendered was elaborate. Special acts from the Orpheum, Pantages, Ye Liberty, Macdonough and other theaters were presented for the delectation of the little ones, and Miss Alice Lloyd, who is a guest at the hotel, and who declares that she loves children, was present to sing and tell them stories. Miss Lloyd took a keen interest in the entire affair, helped to distribute presents and made herself thoroughly at home among the children.

MANY CONTRIBUTE TALENT.

The boys' band, the Pacific Ladies' Quartet, Miss Ruth Stanley, Miss Vander Naillen, Clement B. Rowland and several others sang at the affair. Following the distribution of presents late in the afternoon the children marched past the Chirstmas tree and again.

Judge Everett Brown and E. Vander Naillen, the two Santa Clauses of the day, made striking figures in their costumes and were voted ideal representations of the patron saint of the children.

Fully six hundred stockings were given away at the celebration. The Exchange officers declared, following the affair, that the success of this Christmas assures them of a similar event next year.

"HUMAN SPIDER" CRUSHED BY FALL

Steeple - jack Tempts Danger Once Too Often

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. — Tempting providence either by attempting to sleep on a narrow beam or by doing acrobatics on a slender girder, Olof Czarnowski, known as the human spider, fell eight stories and was fatally injured last night. It was not until 9 o'clock this morning that the crushed and bleeding form of the steeple jack was found on the first landing of the new St Francis Hotel annex. His skull was fractured, his arms and legs broken and his body a mass of torn flesh and cuts and bruises. No one saw him fall and a mystery surrounds the accident. December 19 he scaled the Galen building here and demonstrated his ability to stand on his head in the air and climb a slender flag pole. Whether he decided to beat the record by sleeping on the edge of the St. Francis annex, or whether he was attempting some night stunts, will probably never be known. It is evident that he fell some time last night and lay out in the cold and rain until workmen found him today. Papers on his person set up the claim that he is the original "human spider" and that he came here this month from New York city.

Physicians at the Central Emergency Hospital, where he was taken, do not expect him to live out the day.

Former President Zelaya Leaves N. Y. for France

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, sailed today for France, whence he will go to Barcelona, Spain, to visit his family. His departure is the sequence of efforts of the government of Nicaragua to have him extradited to that country.

MRS. YOUNG TO TAKE SCHOOL OFFICE

Reinstated Superintendent of Education Will Accept Re-election.

Election to Be Contested by Members Whose Resignations Were Accepted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. — Although she did not receive the unanimous vote of the members of the board of education when she was reinstated yesterday as superintendent of Chicago schools, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young will accept the re-election, according to the understanding of Mayor Harrison and Peter Reinberg, president of the board.

At the annual meeting of the board two weeks ago Mrs. Young declined to stand for re-election after she was not successful on the first ballot. She said at that time she did not want the position unless she could have the undivided support of the board members.

RESTING AT PRESENT.

At present Mrs. Young is resting at Tyron, N. C. She is expected to return to Chicago and resume her duties as head of the schools soon after the first of the year. John D. Shoop, who was elected superintendent to succeed Mrs. Young, will continue as the school head in the capacity of assistant superintendent until her return.

By the action of the board yesterday Mr. Shoop may retain his old position as Mrs. Young's assistant, but it is not known whether he will accept. He said his case was in the hands of his attorney.

Members of the board whose resignations were accepted two weeks ago after Mrs. Young was not re-elected and who refused to vacate their seats at yesterday's meeting in favor of new members appointed by Mayor Harrison, will contest the election in an effort to retain Mr. Shoop in the position as superintendent.

As both Mrs. Young and Mr. Shoop claim the superintendency, the matter will probably be taken to the court for a decision.

Seven members refused to vote on the ground that the board had no power to reconsider the election of John D. Shoop, assistant superintendent under Mrs. Young, who had been elected her successor. Contention also was made that the four new members of the board, named by Mayor Harrison to replace four whose resignations he had enforced, were not entitled to their seats.

WILL CHALLENGE ACTION.

The action of the board in removing Shoop and replacing Mrs. Young will at once be challenged in court, it was announced by the opposition.

Mrs. Young's failure to be re-elected two weeks ago by the school board roused a storm of popular indignation. Mass meetings were held and the school board and the mayor's office were besieged by delegations which demanded that Shoop resign and make way for Mrs. Young to come back. Mayor Harrison declared that members of the school board appointed by him had voted against Mrs. Young in an "underhand" way. He summarily accepted the resignations of four whose resignations had been placed in his hands when they took office.

The four were in their seats before the meeting convened and refused to leave.

TRUSTEE DEFIES CHAIRMAN.

"The mayor has been carried away because a number of delegations of women visited his office," shouted Trustee Harding, one of those whose resignation had been accepted by the mayor, but who took the floor and defied the chairman to silence him. "Those women do not represent Chicago. Chicago does not want Mrs. Young just because a crowd of women hold mass meetings."

Few of the arguments were intelligible because of the number shouting together.

"Don't listen to the liar," cried Mr. Loeb of the Young faction as Mr. Sonatsby accused him of secretly voting against Mrs. Young. "There's the chairman who invited me to join his monkey-shine club, and I refused to do it," jeered Harding. God, will Chicago stand for these outrages here today?"

MRS. McMAHON SEEKS FLOOR.

Mrs. John McMahon, trustee, tried to get the floor.

"I know you are a woman and anywhere else I'd remember that I am a gentleman, and I'd stand aside for you," exclaimed Sonatsby, "but here on this question I will not yield to you." Nothing was accomplished except to get the principal objections of the anti-Young faction into the record until it came to voting on the resolutions to unseat Shoop and elect Mrs. Young. Then the trustees, explaining their votes, got a chance to make themselves understood.

"Mrs. Young was kicked out," said Dr. Clemensen. "She resigned to save herself from being kicked out, but she was kicked out just the same. However, she was out, and I voted for Shoop as a good civil service move. He was the next in line. We haven't come to the point yet when only one person can conduct our educational system. I believe that Mrs. Young's usefulness here is at an end. After this she could not serve here and be of use. I vote against her."

MARCHED OUT PIQUED.

"Mrs. Young got up and marched out of here in a fit of pique," said Mr. Rothman. "She would have been re-elected if she had stayed for another ballot. An injury may have been done to Mrs. Young, but it won't make things better to do an injury to Mr. Shoop."

After Mrs. McMahon obtained a hearing for her motion to reconsider Shoop's [illegible] declared out of office, Mrs. Young elected and Shoop declared back in his old place as assistant superintendent, all within 15 minutes. Thirteen trustees voted solidly for the motion and seven refused to vote. There are 21 members of the board. One was absent.

NATIVE SONS MEET.

HAYWARD, Dec. 24. — Eden Parlor of Native Sons and Court Hayward, Foresters of America met last night. Owing to the proximity of Christmas the program of business was short.

Powers' Trial on Seduction Charge to Begin Tuesday

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—At the request of the prosecution the trial of David G. Powers, accused of seducing under promise to marry, was continued today until next Tuesday. Powers is an important witness for the government in the trial of the directors and officers [illegible] when he was arrested Matt I. Sullivan and Theodore Roche, special counsel for the government, charged a conspiracy and called a special session of the grand jury. No indictments have resulted. Sullivan and Roche are representing Powers and Nathan Coghlan of counsel for the defense in the Diggs-Caminetti cases, was appointed today a special prosecutor.

Rockerfeller Visits Mayor Elect Mitchell

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—John D. Rockefeller Jr. waited for three-quarters of an hour yesterday in John Purroy Mitchel's office for a chance to see the mayor-elect. When he was finally admitted he remained with Mr. Mitchell for only a few minutes. When Mr. Rockefeller left Mr. Mitchel's office he was asked if he would say anything concerning his visit.

"Well," he said, "you can rest assured that I did not come to Mr. Mitchel for a job. I guess I am one of the few that are not after jobs. My business with Mr. Mitchell was purely personal, and I don't care to discuss it."

The mayor-elect's office has been besieged for several days by a herd of office seekers.

Wireless Calls for Help From Arctic

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The first wireless call for help ever received from the Arctic Circle is told in the Yorkshire Observer today.

"Bergen is working S. O. S. Wait and listen," the paper states was the message which went the rounds of Europe's wireless stations at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. All did as requested and the fact was then established that the Norwegian steamship Sagnvald Jarl had gone ashore on the Lefeden Islands, six hundred miles north Bergen, Norway. This is double the working distance of the ship, and to enable Bergen to communicate all stations were asked to close down so that the faint signals might be read. No more definite news is yet to hand.

J. B. S. Estrup, Danish Statesman, Passes

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 24. — Jacob Broennum Seavenius Estrup, for many years the leading politician of Denmark, died here today. For 10 years, from 1875 to 1894, he was Premier and Finance Minister in the Danish Cabinet. He was born on April 24, 1825, and entered politics in 1854 as a member of the Lower House.

Estrup, together with the King of Denmark, defied Parliament for many years, when it demanded the monarch should choose the ministers of state from among the representatives of the people.

Estrup did much for the railroads of the country and for the planning of the splendid roads now to be found in Denmark.

Meanest Thief Robs Poor Box of Church

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—With the poor box which is placed in front of St. Mary's church, California street and Grant avenue, bulging with the Christmas offerings of the congregation, a thief reaped a rich harvest last night. Some time before the edifice was closed at 9:30 p. m. some one pried off the lock and took the entire contents. The exact sum of course, is now known but it is believed that it was considerable and the sufferers will be the poor of the neighborhood.

Big Dynamite Fund Agitates City Hall

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 24.—The finding of 12 six-ounce bottles labeled "dynamite-glycerine" in a safe in the former quarters of the health department in the city hall yesterday afternoon precipitated a panic among officials and attaches. A report spread that an attempt to blow up the building had been made.

The bombs were turned over to the street cleaning superintendent, Hanna, who will have them analyzed.

5 Firemen Injured in Washington Fire

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Five firemen were seriously injured though not fatally in a fire early today which burned out a five and ten-cent store with a loss of $100,000 fully insured, and threatened an entire block in the downtown business section. The firemen were buried in the wreckage when burning floors collapsed but were rescued by their comrades after four of them had been given up for lost.

Thaw Commission Holds Brief Session

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 24.—The commission appointed by the federal court to determine the present mental condition of Harry K. Thaw, in connection with the fugitive's application to be released on bail, held a brief session today and adjourned until next week.

S. F. MAY BE RESERVE CENTER

Mentioned in Tentative List for Currency Bank

President and Treasury Officials Struggle With Details

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—With all the power of a law fresh from the pen of President Wilson behind them, Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Houston today began working out details of the nation's new financial system.

The two cabinet members, acting as an organization committee, will determine the important preliminary moves necessary to be made before the installation of the machinery that is to operate the federal reserve system.

Although the law provides that the two secretaries shall join with the comptroller of the currency in the preliminary work of reorganization, the office of comptroller is vacant and it has been decided that the two secretaries, constituting a majority of the committee, may go ahead.

THE RESERVE BOARD.

Later the members of the federal reserve board of seven will be named by President Wilson. The secretary of the treasury and the new comptroller will be members of that body and the other five will be chosen from private life. If President Wilson finally has made his selection for those five places, it is not known in Washington.

The secretaries will make the selection of cities where federal reserve banks, the backbone of the system, are to be located. The law provides for not less than eight and not more than 12. The organization committee is empowered to employ counsel and summon witnesses and papers, and to go deeply into the location of the reserve reservoirs. Its decision is not subject to review by the federal reserve board. It is possible that before the question of cities is decided the organization committee will visit cities suggested and base its report on information gained at first hand.

SAN FRANCISCO IN LIST.

Cities than can hardly be kept off a tentative list would include New York, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and New Orleans, with Denver, Atlanta, Seattle or Portland, Or., near the top. Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Boston, and several others are [illegible] for designation.

EARLY WORK RECALLED.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 24.—Preparation of the currency bill which he signed yesterday, it was recalled here today, was begun by President Wilson just five days less than a year ago.

It was under more or less trying circumstances, too, for at the time he was ill with a heavy cold and he discussed the currency situation and its suggested changes sitting up in bed, with Representative Carter Glass and a New York financial expert who accompanied Mr. Glass. For three hours that day, December 28, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Glass talked currency reform and when the latter started back to Washington he had a pretty good idea of what Mr. Wilson wanted.

Secretary McAdoo said he expected to begin formal work of selecting federal reserve cities tomorrow.

"We expect to consider the problem in the light of what will most benefit the entire country and local interests will not be regarded," said he. "We probably will outline the districts and then choose the cities in each district where the federal reserve banks will be located."

Mr. McAdoo did not know, he said, whether there would be eight or twelve district. That point he regarded as one of the most perlexing before the oraganization committee.

Applications for membership came today from banks in Seattle, Denver, Portland, Ore., San Francisco, Pomona, Cal., and Palouse, Wash., among other cities.

Married Women Prove Best N. Y. Teachers

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Married women teachers are better able to instruct and are better disciplined than single women, according to a report made on the subject by Dr. William Maxwell, city superintendent of schools, to the board of education at its last meeting of the year, yesterday. The report is the result of study in 114 cases of women who served as teachers four years before they were married and four years afterward.

Wholesale Lumber Companies Ousted

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—The Missouri supreme court today issued a decree of ouster against seven [illegible] companies.

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BERKELEY AND ALAMEDA

Gossip of Students and Residents in University Town — Social and Personal Happenings of Day in the Island City

C. DU FOUR TO SUPERINTEND SCHOOLS

Alameda Board of Education Unanimously Elects W. C. Wood's Successor.

The Meeting Develops Peppery Talk, But Friction Averted for Evening.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—Clarence J. Du Four was last night elected superintendent of the Alameda schools at a salary of $3000 a year, the selection being made at a special meeting of the board of education. The appointment was unanimous, all the members of the board being in attendance. The resignation of Will C. Wood as superintendent, to take effect January 1, 1914, was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered him for his services to the city. Wood is to become superintendent of the secondary schools of the state, having been elected to that position last week by the state board of education. Superintendent Wood received a salary of $3600 a year.

Following the selection of Du Four, Director G. Harold Ward started a peppery talk which for a few moments bid fair to lead to a discussion of the rumors that there is friction among the members. The conversation was spicy for but a few moments, however, and the regular business of the evening was continued.

DIRECTOR WARD LAMENTS.

"Anyone I would suggest for the position of superintendent, even if he had the best recommendations in the world, would not receive attention here this evening," ventured Director Ward. "Three members of the board gathered last night and fixed the whole thing up. And then there is this talk about the dove of peace meeting Sunday night at the home of the mayor. That was all fixed with malice aforethought. Sunday night is a ridiculous time to have a meeting. The mayor telephoned me and asked me if I could be present at the meeting at his home Sunday night. I informed him that I could not, and yet the meeting was held. There ought to be dove of peace talk when it was a case of three to one."

President Joseph Lanktree told Director Ward that it was said at Sunday's meeting that three of the members of the board had met in executive session at the time the supply clerk was appointed and had selected the candidate who obtained the position. Director Lanktree meant that Ward, Atchison and himself had met and appointed the supply clerk. The president, with this statement, sought to calm Director Ward.

SWALLOWED BITTER PILLS.

Director James Shanly then said that for several years he had been forced to swallow bitter pills and that he had done so without quibbling. He stated that he hoped in the future the board would work harmoniously for the good of the schools of Alameda.

Director Therese H. Speddy said the meeting at the mayor's house Sunday night was called at her request, and she denied that the call was made with "malice aforethought," as charged by Director Ward.

Director Ward declared that he, too, had always swallowed bitter pills and that he was going to swallow what to his mind was the last one, the selection of Du Four as superintendent. He said that he had always regarded himself as an "under dog" in the board. Director Ward averred that the latest pill he had swallowed would probably be heard from. He asked Director Shanly "if he thought it was fair for three members to settle upon the new superintendent and to hold a dove of peace meeting without having all the members of the board present."

ASKS FOR INFORMATION.

The director also asked why the classification committee had so thoroughly investigated Du Four's record when he had not even filed an application. He also requested information as to whether the records of all the other applicants had been as closely investigated as had Du Four's.

Director Shanly said that the records of all Alameda applicants had been investigated thoroughly and that he believed the classification committee has the right to make the recommendation.

This closed the discussion of the subject by the directors.

As a result of last night's election of a superintendent the majority of the board has been changed. Directors Speddy, Lum and Shanly hold the control, while Directors Lanktree and Ward are in the minority. Up to the time of the election of Mrs. Speddy Directors Lanktree, Ward and Aitchison were in the majority and Directors Shanly and Lum in the minority. According to Mayor Otis, however, peace is to reign at all future meetings of the school board, this having been decided at the executive meeting at the mayor's house Sunday night.

MOVES FOR ACCEPTANCE.

When Superintendent Wood read his letter of resignation last night, Director Shanly moved its acceptance. The superintendent then read the applications of George E. Furbush, Edward Albert, F. W. Thomas of Santa Monica, N. B. Van Maitre of Eureka and F. E. Tuck of Nevada City.

Under the head of new business the matter of appointing a new superintendent was taken up. Director James Shanly said that the classification committee had investigated the matter differently than has ever been done before in Alameda. He said [illegible] Alameda man be selected. He placed in nomination the name of Du Four. He said that the classification committee had investigated the candidate's record and was satisfied that he was a man who would handle the schools of the city with [illegible]. Director Shanly said that Du Four had been a teacher in the Santa [illegible] school; had been principal [illegible] grammar school; principal of the [illegible] school in Humboldt county; principal of the Wilson school of Alameda; principal of the Mill Valley school, and the Mastick and Washington schools of this city. He said also that the new superintendent is a graduate of the University of Chicago and that he had received a degree of master of letters at the University of California. Du Four, he declared, had been highly [illegible]

Director Lum seconded the nomination, and after it was decided to make the term four years and the salary $3000, Du Four was unanimously elected.

Director Shanly said that he had spoken to Du Four and had stated that he believed that as he was a beginner as a superintendent he should accept the smaller salary. The new superintendent agreed to this, he averred.

Class to Learn New Dances

Pretty Girl as Instructress

MISS IRENE FLANAGAN.

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—Whatever opinion the university campus may have held regarding the tango and its kindred dances, when they crept into the formerly chaste and classical junior promenade, at least off the academic precinct, the new steps are not suffering for lack of university supporters. Latest into the field is a new dancing club in the Claremont section which is being coached in the new dances.

And the coach is Miss Irene Flanagan, one of the most prominent of recent graduates of the university, [illegible] has become an adept in the one-step and the hesitation and the tango and has now launched out as a teacher of these improvements upon the rag. Miss Flanagan has found plenty of students, including not only the young people who composed the new club, but older residents of the Claremont section as well.

The first dance of the new club was given last week, and the initial hour of the session was given over to instruction [illegible] dancers attempted the new steps on their own hook with more or less success. The next dance will be January 6 and after that three others in the season, and at each the same program is to be followed, with the first hour devoted to instruction.

The membership of the club contains some of the best known people of the Claremont section. Among the young ladies are the Misses Bernice Taylor, Elizabeth Bonsall, Enid Wilson, Doris Hutchins, Katherine Bousfield, Edna von Hagen, Gladys Edgers, Claire Bon, Etta Shrock, Julita Galpin, Sylvia Conklin, Florence Mallett, Holly Mallett, Madeline Carter, Kathleen Carter and Nielson. The swains who have been admitted are Albert Thornton, W. W. Norton, Craig Ward, Frank Rolier, Ralph Thornton, Edgar Harrison, Warren Sanford, Frank Halbert, Al Humphreys, Clarence Reed, Frank Keser, Chester Skaags, Ned Lipman, Alna Conklin, Daniel Wolcott, Harry Gray and Herbert Johnson. Among the chaperones are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Beamer and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nelson.

MISS CLAIRE BON.

DELAY IS PERMITTED TO RESHEATHE MILL

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—The Patrick Nelson Company has secured a time extension of two weeks in which to make their mill at Rose and West streets conform with the building ordinance by sheating its exterior walls with corrugated iron. Regents Park Improvement Club and other residents in the neighborhood have been protesting to the council for several weeks against the owners of the mill failing to comply with the law.

In an effort to settle the difficulties the council directed the company to sheath the walls of the building, setting a date by which this should be accomplished. David Nelson, a member of the firm, approached the counter yesterday with a plea for time. He declared the company had been unable to secure the necessary material. He was given an extension of two weeks.

Building Inspector H. J. Banker, against whom the club's attorney threatened legal procedure for failure to see that the Patrick-Nelson Company complied with the ordinance, complained to the council that he had been unable to secure action by the owners of the mill. He stated that he had directed the company to make the necessary alterations, but that the company had not complied. Nelson's plea for delay followed the receipt of Banker's communication.

EAST END CLUB HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24. — The East End Improvement club has selected the following officers for the new term:

President, E. R. Pease; first vice-president, A. W. Freudendahl; second vice-president, Dr. W. Eichenberg; secretary, Nelson G. Welburn; treasurer, H. H. Fisher; financial secretary, R. E. Bosshard.

Walter S. McLean, the retiring president, was complimented upon the successful year of work under his administration. A standing vote of appreciation was given.

Following the election a buffet supper was served the 60 members in attendance by E. J. Behre, H. W. Shreve, D. C. Stevenson, W. A. Eichenberg and J. G. Kearney.

NO PROTESTS AGAINST ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24. — No protests have been filed with the city council as yet against the district to widen and improve Encinal avenue. The city council has established the district as all the section of the city east of a line drawn north and south across the city 100 feet west of Park street.

The matter will come up before the committee of the whole of the city council at its meeting January 2. The city attorney will then introduce a resolution of intention to do the work.

CHRISTMAS MASSES AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—Rev. Father Bernard Praught has sent a letter to the members of the St. Joseph's Parish, announcing the hours of the masses tomorrow, and urging the members of the congregation to celebrate the birth of the Savior by worthily receiving the Sacraments of confession and holy communion. The blessing of the pastor is extended his parishioners at this yuletide. The hours of the masses will be 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.30 o'clock. Following the last mass, there will be the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

ALAMEDA HISTORIAN IS TO ADDRESS TEACHERS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24. — T. M. Marshall, head of the history department of the Alameda high school, will address the history section of the California Teachers' association, Wednesday, December 31. His subject will be "Are the Present Tendencies in History Teaching Based Upon Sound Principles?"

Marshall is a well known authority on history and his talk is being anticipated with pleasure by the teachers.

ENDS LIFE BY LEAP INTO BAY

Fearful of Grip of Liquor Habit Jacob H. Wood Finds Peace in Death.

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—When the tide went out at West Berkeley yesterday afternoon, half-buried in the flats was found the body of John H. Wood, real estate man of this city and Fresno. He had slashed his wrist and jumped into the bay from the municipal wharf earlier in the day, apparently despondent because he had been unable to conquer his appetite for liquor.

This morning Mrs. Wood, the widow, by whom he is survived, and who has resided in San Francisco at 1560 Sacramento street, crossed the bay and identified his remains. Arrangements were made for holding the funeral Saturday, probably under the auspices of the Elks, of which order he was a member.

Night before last Wood appeared at the police station about 9 o'clock.

"I wish you would lock me up," he said to Sergeant Thomas A. Woolley, "for the night. If you don't I am afraid I shall go and get drunk again."

He was given lodgings for the night. Yesterday forenoon he was released, but he seemed still possessed by the despondency which had made him seek refuge the night before. Later in the day word came to the police station that a man had plunged, full dressed, into the bay from the city wharf. Efforts were made to find his body, but without avail. When the tide went out, the remains were found in the sand and removed to the morgue.

On Wood's body was found a note, signed by him and scrawled upon the back of a letter he had received from Hugh Sparkman of Fresno, with whom he had been associated in business.

"You know Sparkman," it read, "more thany anyone else."

Wood was a native of Alabama, 42 years of age. For several years he was connected with the Newell-Murdoch Company of this city. Later he was in business in Los Angeles and later still associated with Sparkman in Fresno, doing business at different cities up and down the Coast. He is said to have been separated from his wife for several months.

According to the police, Wood told a friend in this city a few days ago:

"I am either going to conquer the booze habit or jump in the bay."

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24. — A. Servente pleaded not guilty to the charge of violating a city ordinance which prohibits the keeping of manure on premises over a limited time. The case was continued to be set for hearing by the court.

BERKELEY BRIEFS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Phillip H. Bradley has planned a Christmas dinner for tomorrow. She will entertain several members of her family at her home on Hillegass avenue.

Miss Helen Nicol has gone to Cordelia for a visit over the holidays with Miss Ruth Jones.

Word comes from Miss Louise Whitehead that she will spend the Christmas time with relatives in London. Late in January she will leave for home. During most of her absence abroad Miss Whitehead has been in Paris, the guest of Professor and Mrs. Lucien Foulet, formerly of the University of California.

Lieutenant Roland Pinger has arrived from Benicia and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pinger of Buena Vista way, his parents. Next week he will claim Miss Marian Blacker of this city as his bride.

Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Edward Smith are spending their honeymoon in Ventura county with the groom's relatives. They will make their home in this city, Dr. Smith being a member of the department of anatomy faculty at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Havens are to receive on New Year's day for George Hardin Whipple, Mrs. Whipple, who was formerly Miss Louise Kellogg. The Whipples have been living in San Francisco since their wedding several months ago.

Mrs. Frank Lockel and the Misses Catherine and Helen Pennell, her sisters, have planned a New Year's day tea at which they will honor Miss Jessie Willitts, daughter of Admiral and Mrs. Willitts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pierce will entertain at Cloyne Court this evening at a big Christmas tree party. Cecil Harris is to be a Santa Claus, and all the other Yule tide traditions will be observed.

Mrs. Edward A. Kluegel went to the Santa Cruz mountains today to join a big house party there over the holidays.

CHRISTMAS SONGS IN MANY CHURCHES

Berkeley Carolers to Warble Paeans of Praise in the Morning Hours.

BERKELEY, Dec. 24. — With hymns and sermons of praise Christmas will be celebrated tomorrow in this city at several churches which did not hold their services last Sunday. At the Newman club the Catholic students of the university [illegible] Christmas praises will also be sung. Union services will be held at Trinity church for the Methodists of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. Sunday schools of various congregations are holding their services during the week on different nights.

The services at Trinity church will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. Westwood W. Case of Shattuck avenue Methodist church will deliver the sermon. The choir of Trinity church will furnish appropriate music. This is the fifth year of union services by east bay Methodists.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED.

At Knox Presbyterian church services are to be held tomorrow with musical numbers predominating. The following programs have been announced:

Morning — "Arise, Shine for Thy Light Is Come" (Herbert); anthem, "Hail to the King" (Leher); duet, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," the Misses Carlton; sermon subject, "God's Love Incarnate in Christ."

Evening — Anthem, "And There Were Shepherds" (Heyser); carol, "Caroling All Through the Night" (Simper); solo, Miss Anderson; sermon subject, "A Christ-Honoring Christmas."

Carolers will be sent out in the early hours of tomorrow morning by several churches of this city. The lead will be taken by the singers of St. Mark's parish, which has conducted Christmas morning caroling for several years in this city. Other choirs will make similar tours of the city.

Tally-hos and automobiles have been secured, and the singers will begin their drives long before daylight, sending melodious praise of St. Noel into the sky from almost every street in the city.

DRILLS AND SONGS.

Last evening the Christmas programs of the Calvary Presbyterian church was given, the program being made up of drills, motion songs, tableaux, recitations and a cantata. Tonight a midnight service will be held at the Chapel of All Souls' on Cedar street, when Rev. W. R. H. Hodgkin, the vicar, will administer holy communion and a quartet will sing carols.

CHRISTMAS AT NEWMAN HALL.

Christmas morning will be fittingly observed by the Catholic students and alumni of the University of California who will remain on the campus during the holidays.

At the mass at 8 o'clock they will assemble in the chapel of Newman hall where they will attend mass and receive holy communion in a body. Following mass, benediction of the blessed sacrament will be given and the students and alumni will adjourn to the recreation rooms where a Christmas breakfast will be served. The members of the Newman club will act as hosts to the alumni council. At the mass at 8 o'clock and the benediction service immediately after, the following musical program will be rendered by Miss Marie Giorginni, organist, and the Newman club male quartet:

"Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply, echo back their joyous strain."
"Gloria in Excelsis Deo"
"Noel" (Adam).
"Adeste Fideles"
O Come All Ye Faithful (traditional Portuguese melody).
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
"Adoremus in Aeternum Santissima Sacramentum"
"Tantum Ergo"
"Laudate Domina Onnes Gentes" (Gregorian)
"Venite Adoremus Dominum'....Gounod

Father Thomas Lantry O'Neill, C. S. P., chaplain of the Newman club will be celebrant of both the mass and the benediction. Other masses in Newman hall chapel will be celebrated at 7:15 and at 10:15 on Christmas morning.

The Misses Mae Monson, Agnes Flinn, Teresa Meikle, Sophia McEntyre, Marguerite Carleton, Messrs. J. B. Orynski, Leo Kennedy, H. J. Knoop and Wm McCabe will have charge of the breakfast.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

The Christmas services will be carried out with the usual solemnity in St. Joseph's Catholic church on Addison street, Berkeley. The first mass will be at 5 o'clock and mass will follow each hour til 11 o'clock when the solemn high mass will be sung. Rev. Father Colopy will be the celebrant of the mass, and he will be assisted by Rev. F. X. Morrison as deacon and Rev. James Lennon as sub-deacon. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Morrison, the rector of the church.

Music will be a feature at each of the services, and one or other of the choirs attached to the church will render the Christmas music at the services. At the 11 o'clock mass the grand choir under the direction of Miss Margaret Cain, the organist, will render Van Bre's mass with full orchestral accompaniment. The Asperges will be sung as a chorus and at the offertory Adam's "Noel" will be sung as a solo and chorus.

Best's Recessional will be rendered at the close. The soloists will be Mrs. Walter Martinez and Mrs. C. Foster, soprano; Miss C. Hamilton, contralto; Miss L. Streuli and Miss M. Grant, alto, Jos. Berong, tenor; Messrs. T. O'Keefe, J. Cain and M. O'Connell, basso.

At St. Michael's Lutheran church special services will be held tomorrow, beginning with a matin service at 6 a. m. The Christmas tree will be lighted for this service, and the full Lutheran service used. Christmas night the Sunday school will hold special service.

ALAMEDA POSTOFFICE HANDLES MUCH MAIL

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—That one million pieces of mail have been handled in the past two weeks by the local postoffice, is the estimate of Postmaster Tom Stoddard. Yesterday alone there were 76,550 letters and postal cards sent by Alamedans. And with all this immense amount of mail it is being handled rapidly and will be delivered by tomorrow.

Sack after sack of parcel post packages have been received and dispatched. Five wagons were doing duty today and tomorrow and an equal number will be taking the Christmas gifts to the Alameda homes.

Postmaster Stoddard has decided to keep the general delivery stamp parcel post and registry windows open tomorrow from 8 a. m. [illegible] There will be a complete delivery of mail and that residents should not call at the postoffice to receive mail of any kind. Such action, he says, will serve to confuse matters.

The force of the local department, augmented by extra clerks, has handled the Christmas mail excellently, and the postmaster is to be congratulated upon the dispatch with which the flood of mail has been delivered and sent away.

TO SPEAK ON GARDENS OF THE EUROPEANS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—The Alameda Center of the California Civic League was last night granted permission by the board of education to hold a lecture in the Haight school auditorium Monday, January 19. Rev. Albert W. Palmer of Oakland is to give his illustrated talk on "English Garden Cities and German Scientific Cities." The lecture is to be free and open to the public.

Miss McKenna was last night elected assistant instructor in domestic arts, at a salary of $100 a month.

It was also decided by the board to provide the high school with gymnasium apparatus and instructors. The cost will be reported upon at the next meeting.

The resignations of Miss Mary Darling and Miss Elcia Gill were accepted.

CHRISTMAS PLAY TO BE PRODUCED

"The Star of Bethlehem" to Be Festival Feature in Alameda.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24. — "The Star of Bethlehem," a Christmas play, will be presented this evening at Christ Episcopal church. The Christmas program will start at 7 o'clock. A short carol service will be held prior to the production of the play. [illegible] tomorrow two services will be held in the church. The holy eucharist will be celebrated at 8 a. m. and again at 10.30 a. m. At the latter services an elaborate musical program will be rendered and a Christmas sermon preached by the pastor.

The Christmas play, "The Star of Bethlehem," is a pretty portrayal of the Christmas spirit, and has been prepared by a number of the little girls under the direction of Mrs. P. M. Eberhart and Mrs. C. G. Gaither.

The little girls taking part are: Helen H. Cooper as the angel; Messengers, [illegible] Cadman, Ruth Morrison, Geraldine Warford, Elizabeth Smith, Edith Birbeck, Dorothy Dunn, Ethel Trevor, [illegible] Alice Guthrie Smith, Esquimeau; Elizabeth Toy, Indian; Irene Couper, Filipino; Barbara Striet, African; Ruth Morrison, Japanese. Elizabeth Cadman, Chinese.

A cordial invitation is extended to parents and friends of the children and to the public generally.

"SANTA'S WISHING BOX" FEATURE OF FESTIVAL

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—Children of the Sunday school of the First Congregational Church last evening presented "Santa's Wishing Box," a Christmas cantata. The affair was a brilliant success. A Christmas tree was a feature of the festival.

The characters in the play were assumed by the following:

Aunt Susan, Miss Edith Kahn; Abner, the hired boy, George Byrne; Tom, Geo. Reeve; Rastus, the porter, John Nicholson; Edith, Tom's sister, Elaine Rice; college girls, Edith Lindsay, Adelaide Tapley, Louise Mears, Ruth Kreppler, Helen Catherall; teachers, Maud Nagel, Isabel Nagel, Nellie Goldthwaite; baseball boys, Sidney Sanders, Kingston Sanders, Harold Hennings, Arthur Fleming, Leslie Morris, Leon David, Harold Singer, Stuart Merles, Charles Miner; fairies, Gladys Wilson, [illegible] Rosegrant, Beulah Dresser; witches, Margaret Miner, Virginia Miner, Fay Buttersby, Valentine Sanders; brownies, Lyman Lamb, Harold Cooper, Leon Mears, Stanley Catherall.

There will be additional musical numbers, a Christmas tree and a splendid evening for all the Sunday school and their friends. The entertainment is free and friends are invited. The preparation of the play has been in charge of Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Fleating.

ENGAGEMENT OF YOUNG BELLE IS ANNOUNCED

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24. — Announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Theresa Bradley and Paul Utley Pond of Scotia of Humboldt county, last night, at a dancing party given by the bride-elect at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bradley, on Broadway. The betrothal cards of the young couple were found in the little silver bags in each of which was enclosed a toy kitten.

The 25 guests were greatly surprised, as the bride-to-be had kept her secret evidently from her nearest and dearest friends, until the arrival from the Northwest of her fiance, who is here for the holidays. The wedding day has not been set, but the summer will see the pretty Alameda girl the bride of the young lumber man, who is engaged in the big industry in Scotia. The guests last night were the Misses Mabel Hendrickson, Josephine Hersbring, Liella and Vesta Wunderlich, Helen Hessemeyer, Tillie [illegible] and Rose Bradley, with Messrs. Osborn Grimes, Leslie Neunan, George Barry, Harry Tompkins, Carlisle Williams, Roy Beardsley, Ernestus Nash, Leah and Elmer Gay and Delano Cadman, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur aPrey, Mr. and Mrs. Price Spear, the hostess, and her fiance and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bradley.

JUNIOR COTILLION GAY FUNCTION LAST EVENING

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24. — The Junior Cotillion, with Bruce Dillman as the central figure in the festivity, was one of the gay functions of last evening and was held at Adelphian hall. The hall was decorated with the Christmas greens and red shaded lights made the holiday coloring and threw a becoming light on the pretty faces of the young girls and the daintiest of gowns. The flashlight taken of the group of over forty was one of the events of the evening and was attended by much merriment. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

The members each had the privilege of one guest, the guests representing the flower of the younger set. The patronesses were Mrs. David Morris, Mrs. Meta Asche, Mrs. Richard Clark and Mrs. J. W. Sanford. The guests were the Misses Ruth Heidt, Audrey Spence, Alta Cornelius, Dorothy Davis, Gertrude Emmons, Helen Knowles, Mary and Lilian Suydam, Pauline Turner, Muriel Pattiani, Mignon Herrick, Margaret Temple, Doris and Alice Ives, Alice McCaw, Annette Faeder, Elizabeth Funcke, Nellie Quill, Helen Sanford, Jeanne Sturtevant. The hosts were Messrs. David Morris, Philip Holden, Morris Clark, Sherman Asche, Emil De Vecchio, Wallace Dillman, George Palmer, Henry Westbrook, Russell Medcraft, B. Shepherdson, Jocelyn Pates, Bert Wilcox, Merril Brown, Robert Baker, Fred Terry, Norman Weeden, Robert Eschen, Harold Etter, Tom Bierbeck, Donald Lum and Willard Griffin.

MRS. LEEKE GRANTED DIVORCE; SUIT QUIET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—With an utter lack of the sensation which has signalized every legal step taken by either party for two years past, Mrs. Jessie V. Leeke was granted a divorce today from Dr. George W. Leeke, a prominent local dentist. Judge Griffin signed the interlocutory decree on the ground of desertion and not a single mention was made of the alleged affinity, Miss Gladys Wright. It was because of the dentist's alleged relations with Miss Wright that he was recently arrested on a statutory charge, but his wife failed to prosecute him.

Mrs. Leeke told of her marriage in 1886 and of her desertion two and a half years ago. Her son Leland corroborated her. He stated that the children had made one attempt to reconcile the couple, but Dr. Leeke declared that he would have nothing more to do with his wife. Mrs. [illegible] Leeke's property. She and the children live at the St. Dunstan apartments.

STOPPING IN OAKLAND.

Mrs. F. C. Batteurs of Los Angeles, wife of the Southern Pacific general freight and passenger agent of the southern division, arrived at the Hotel Oakland today to spend the holidays with relatives here. She will remain in Oakland for several days.

Capt. Smiley Has a Pet Leopard

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—It is now "Gus the Lion Tamer." Captain Augustus P. Smiley has a baby leopard which is the cause of much admiration by his friends. And the captain is right in his element, because there is nothing that he likes to do better than to tame a wild animal.

The little leopard, which is perfectly marked and a fine specimen, was obtained from a captain of a vessel sailing to Nicaragua. When the animal is full grown it will weigh sixty pounds. While it is playful and cute now it is a 10 to 1 shot that it will be better to have it behind iron bars when it grows to full size.

CHLOROFORMS AND ROBS POOR WOMAN

Confidence Operator Answers Victim's Advertisement Seeking Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Chloroformed by a confidence operator from whose smooth line of argument she believed she was to obtain needed employment, Mrs. T. Baldwin, who lives at the New Columbian Hotel, 32 Sacramento street, was robbed of $30 last night. Mrs. Baldwin inserted an ad in a local paper asking for a situation. In response a man who gave his name as Clark and said he was a resident of San Mateo called upon her on Monday. He declared that he wanted her to look after his little girl and she was so attracted by his winning ways that when he suddenly recollected that the banks were closed and he needed $10 she accommodated him. True to his promise he returned last evening but instead of returning the money asked for $10 more. Mrs. Baldwin became suspicious and refused. The stranger advanced toward her and the woman, terrified, tried to run to the door. As she attempted to dodge, the man threw a handkerchief over her face. Evidently chloroform had been saturated on the handkerchief as Mrs. Baldwin was rendered unconscious. It was after midnight when she recovered her senses to find her purse gone containing all her small savings. She described her assailant as 40 years old, 5 feet 10, with a black mustache and a scar on his face.

NEW ATTORNEY VISITS HIS FUTURE OFFICES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—John W. Preston of Ukiah, appointed by President Wilson to succeed John L. McNab as United States district attorney here, visited the offices of the federal prosecutor in the postoffice building here today. He announced that his commission was on the way and that he expected to assume his duties January 1. He declared that he would make no immediate changes in the staff, but that if changes were made they would be for the efficiency of the service and that new appointees would be selected from the ranks of the Democrats.

Attorney Benjamin McKinlay has been in charge since the resignation of McNab following an alleged charge of federal interference with the Diggs-Caminetti and Western Fuel cases at Washington. McKinley will step down when Preston takes office, but the other attaches will remain until their successors are selected by the new appointee.

OAKLAND ELKS TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Oakland Lodge of Elks will hold open house for its members as usual on Christmas day. The Christmas jinks will be held at the lodgeroom on the following evening, December 26. The Christmas greeting below, entitled "The Bells of Christmas-Tide," was written by Clinton G. Dodge, the exalted ruler:

"THE BELLS OF CHRISTMAS-TIDE."

Ring out! Ye gladsome Christmas bells,
The friendship true—the love that beams,
The rapture of the song that swells
Where Bethlehem's Star eternal gleams.

Ring on! Ye bells of glory old:
Ye messengers of love, benign,
The tender story Jesus told
That children made God's world divine.

Oh chime! Ye bells of memory,
The mystic chord, the magic train—
Youth's vision of the Yuletide tree
And golden days that live again.

Oh Bells of Heaven, sweetly ring
The melody of God above,
And starry spheres forever sing
The chorus full of hope and love.

GIVES BOTH ONE YEAR FOR CARRYING PISTOLS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Frank William, George Wilson and George Jones, arrested by Patrolmen Brosman and Bortfeldt were made an example by Police Judge Deasy today. The men were caught acting suspiciously with revolvers in their pockets. The court gave them a year each in the county jail for carrying concealed weapons.

John Johnson, who stole an automobile robe, and was arrested on two charges of petty larceny, was also given a year in prison. He recently came here from Chicago.

GIFTS DISTRIBUTED TO BERKELEY'S POOR

BERKELEY, Dec. 24. — The Berkeley Charities Organization society spent several busy hours today distributing Christmas gifts to the needy of this city. In a number of automobiles which had been loaned for the day they visited many families in different parts of Berkeley, to whose homes Santa Claus gave no promise of coming, and took foods, clothing and other gifts in considerable numbers. The distribution was under the direction of Miss Mabel Weed, secretary of the society.

A CORRECTION

In the Washington Market advertisement published in Tuesday's TRIBUNE, under the heading of Milk Fed Suckling Lambs, owing to a typographical error, forequarters, 4 to 5 lbs. average, were quoted at 25c per lb. instead of 15c, and hindquarters, 6-lb. average, were quoted at 15c per lb. instead of 25c per lb. In other words, prices were simply transposed. THE TRIBUNE regrets this error and in justice to the Washington Market gladly makes this correction.

CROWDS TO HEAR CHRISTMAS SONGS

City Tree to Be Place of Gathering for General Celebration.

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O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel!

SILENT NIGHT.

Silent night! holy night!
[illegible] the Virgin and her Child,
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! holy night!
Shepherds quail at the sight,
Glorious stream from heav'n a-far,
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born.

Silent night! holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light,
Radiant beams Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING!

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With the angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

CHORUS.

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King!"

Christ, by highest heav'n adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold Him come,
Off-spring of the Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh and God head see,
Hail the incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with men to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel!
(Chorus)

Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in His wings,
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
(Chorus)

WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS.

(Tune: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.")

While shepherds watch'd their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down
And glory shone around.

"Fear not," said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind,
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.

"To you, in David's town, this day,
Is born of David's line,
The Savior, who is Christ the Lord;
And this shall be the sign.

"The heavenly Babe you there shall find,
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapt in swathing bands,
And in a manger laid."

Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng,
Of angels praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song:

"All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace,
Good-will henceforth from heaven to men
Begin and never cease."

AULD LANG SYNE.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And days lang syne?

CHORUS.

For auld lang syne, my dear,
For auld lang syne,
We'll take a cup o' kindness yet
For auld lang syne.

We twa hae run about the braes,
And pried the gowens fine;
And we've wandered many a weary foot,
Sin auld lang syne.

For auld lang syne, etc.

WILL SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN EARLY MORN

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24. — Weather permitting, Christmas carols will greet the day tomorrow at an early hour. Following the custom of several years, the choir of the First Presbyterian church will make a tour of the "shut ins" at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning and, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Westgate, will sing the Christmas carols, reviving the custom of ancient times in Old England. The singers will be driven in autos to the homes of those who so desire, among the sick or helpless, and will be glad to know of any such who are not on their list. A phone to Miss Westgate or to Dr. F. S. Brush will be sufficient notification. Autos have been loaned for the tour of the city by Messrs. Frederick Maurer, Frederick Knott and James Russell, whose son will drive the car.

The choir of the First Congregational church will also add fresh young voices to the peans of praise tomorrow in the carols, which will be sung under the casement of many of the local people, the tour of the homes of this city being one of the chief delights to the young people of the choir of the great feast day of the Christian world.

MAILING CARD TELLS OF STATE'S BEAUTIES

San Francisco, Oakland, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville and Oroville, six of the most important cities of California linked by the Western Pacific Railway, are receiving some valuable publicity through the medium of a unique and beautiful mailing card being widely distributed by the Western Pacific Railway. California's blue sky, green foliage and ripened fruit are exemplified in the harmonious color scheme.

Each of the six cities in the chain is supplied with individual cards on the front, of which is printed a concise description of its resources prepared by the Chamber of Commerce. The advertising is cumulative by reason of the fact that all the cards distributed by an individual community advertises itself as well as the five other cities composing the chain. Persons desiring to mail this card can obtain same without charge through the various chambers of commerce.

STORE IS ROBBED.

BERKELEY, Dec. 24. — The cleaning establishment of Marshall Steel at 2126 Center street was entered last night by a burglar who had to be content with a suit of clothes and who even dropped the trousers of this find in his flight. The police are seeking the burglar.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL TEAMS TO CLASH AT BERKELEY SUNDAY IN STATE TITLE GAME | ORIGINALS LOSE THEIR MANAGER AND NOW THEY PILOT THEIR OWN CANOE

Holiday Program Includes Busy Day Tomorrow at Fight Camps

NO CHRISTMAS FEAST FOR GUNNER OR HIS RIVAL

Chip Knocks Out Klaus Again; Meehan Loses on Foul to Grande.

By THE TIMEKEEPER.

THERE will be action aplenty in the rival ... Smith and Arthur Pelkey tomorrow. Although Christmas, neither will indulge in any of the gastronomic luxuries connected with the holiday. Rich and fattening foodstuffs are tabooed in training, and, naturally, neither man will care to buck against the stern decrees of his manager. Both men have scheduled elaborate programs for tomorrow, and fans will probably see the best work-out of the season.

To date, those of heavy betting pochivities have been holding aloof. Wagering has been dull, bets between individuals at varying odds being about the only action so far as money is concerned. Odds have been set at 10 to 8, Smith being the favorite. Pelkey is making quite a hit with the fans who watch him in his camp workouts, and it appears probable that Smith will prevail about a 10 to 9 favorite when the two enter the arena on New Year's day.

The usual confidence is evident in both camps. Manager Jim Buckley remarked today, that Pelkey was a mighty formidable customer. Asked whether he intended sending Smith against either Geo. Carpentier or Sam Langford in Paris, the proposition which was recently cabled him by French promoters, Buckley said he could not tell until after the Pelkey match. Evidently Buckley would like the money odds to become more evenly balanced, at least one would be brought to believe so by such talk from the manager of a champion.

Had not Johnson broken his arm, Buckley said that the Gunner, if he should win, would have met the colored heavyweight. Buckley said that if Gunner won, he would guarantee Carpentier $10,000 for a go in New York.

Three deliberate fouls by Willie Meehan of San Francisco, gave Sailor Grande a win in the eighth round of a scheduled 20 round bout at Vallejo last night, Referee Foley stopping the affair after Meehan had disobeyed his warnings. Meehan, as usual, entered the ring hog fat and did not have a look-in. Apparently he chose losing on a foul rather than being knocked out. Meehan was a substitute for Soldier Logan.

Jack Britton of Chicago and Joe Hurst of Philadelphia, have been matched by Jack McGuigan for a 10 round bout in Philadelphia, New Year's day.

Young Shugrue, the Jersey City lightweight will meet Cy Smith of Hoboken in a 10 round match at New York tonight.

Willie Beecher and Young Shugrue have been matched for a 10 round argument on January 8, in little old New York.

For the second time in three months, George Chip the middleweight claimant, knocked out Frank Klaus. Klaus being dropped in the fifth round at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, last night. Chip started with a rush, and pulled a nice lead in the first round. The next three were even, while the fifth saw the end. Chip, following the bout issued a defy to all middleweights. Klaus explained the first defeat by saying he was winking at his seconds when Chip hit him.

We may find Al Kaufman, heavyweight, back in uniform again. Al is rusticating down at Adams Springs, and says that he may try another crack at the ring game.

Owen Moran, the English lightweight, left yesterday for New York and London. He will try to land matches in his own country. The little fellow has hit the downward toboggan at a real breakneck speed and will undoubtedly find it rough sledding trying to come back.

Jimmy Coffroth yesterday completed the arrangements for the movies of the New Year's match. Should the pictures turn out good, they will undoubtedly be a paying proposition.

Moose Taussig, who trained Sailor Petroskey for his two matches in Butte, brings some interesting news of the way the boxing game is handled in Montana. They have a boxing law in some ways akin to the Frawley measure of New York, although decisions by the referee are permitted.

The boxing commission, says Taussig, is far more strict than he expected would be the case. Not one physician, but three, examine the fighters several days before a match is scheduled, and if there is anything wrong, they insist upon blood tests. The commission itself holds an open meeting every two weeks, when it welcomes the attendance of the public, and investigates thoroughly any protests that may be made either by the patrons of the game or by the fighters.

If the club managers and the boxers are unable to agree upon a referee five days before a match, the commission steps in and names the third man in the ring.

"It is a good thing for the game," said Taussig, "for although their methods appear a trifle severe at the outset, it works out well for everybody concerned."

Rheumatism has left the system of Johnny Kane, the Venice outfielder. Johnny had been troubled with these pains for some time and last season announced that he was going to get rid of 'em. He went to one of the state springs and for seven days splashed around in the mud. "I'm feeling fine," warbled Kane. "The baths fixed me up in great shape."

Hap Hogan, chief of the Venice club, now comes forth with the announcement that he is going to take an aeroplane ride. Just when and where he has not decided, but it will be in the very near future, so Hogan assures us. When Hap announced his intention of taking up golf, everybody thought that he had about exhausted his fresh announcement supply. However, with the latest, we wouldn't be surprised to see Hap become jockey (tee hee) or sea captain or a ping-pong shark or, aw well, whatever he hasn't already said he was going to be.

They say that Bud Anderson, the Medford, Ore., lightweight, is something of a speed-burner. At least Harry Buprns is authorative for such a statement. Anderson, it is said, can keep up with his hounds when chasing rabbits, and this is one of his forms of training. Mayhap Bud will find this a mighty important asset when he meets Cross New Year's day. ... style, say dispatches from the south, and appears in better shape than when he eased the K. O. over on Bud in their last meeting. Anderson is banging away merrily, too. As yet betting has been very light, although even money will probably prevail.

"IMMORTAL" IS DEAD.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Jules Claretie, one of the French "Immortals," and administrator of the Comedie Francaise, is dead.

Breezy Bits by "Billy Fitz"

Mr. Klaus winked the other eye.

Some southern scribe comes to bat and says Maier is going to buy the St. Louis Browns and make Hap Hogan the manager. Ain't it a shame the way they hate Hogan down there!

Had they said Maier contemplated buying a St. Louis brewery and making Overall the manager the rumor might be worth re-printing.

Oakland fans would not object very seriously if Maier bought both St. Louis teams. We'll sell our option for what have you?

Mrs. Schuyler Britton denies that she contemplates buying the Oaks, declaring that if Oaks were selling at five cents a forest, she wouldn't even invest in an acorn.

Pop Van Haltren avers that Ty Cobb can play rings around the old time hero, "King" Kelly. To which Jerry Denny echoes ...

The Federal League has joined the "Tinkering" brigade, thereby proving that all the press agents are not working for Alice Lloyd and the currency bill.

Whenever Jack Johnson and Gunner Smith get more than 5000 miles away from each other, challenges are hurled and accepted with gusto.

BRING ON YOUR VEGETABLES.

Kid Hamlet stalked across the boards,
And Oh, but he was rank!
This actor guy, 'twixt you and I,
Both stunk, and likewise stank.

They pelted him with apples,
And they pelted him with spuds;
With one accord, the howling horde
Be-smeared his dashing duds.

Tomatoes and spaghetti, too,
And onions, eggs and cheese.
They up and threw a ton or two
Of those and likewise these.

Perhaps you think poor Ham was sore
The way they treated him?
And that in gore he sought the door
And faded in the glim?

No sirrah. No! this actor dub
Just started up a store
And now he can eat better than
He ever did before!

UNCLE'S OUR FRIEND.

Having already hung up everything of value including our overcoat, tonight we will hang up our socks, but not in the same place.

COUPLET.

Christmas comes but once a year
And when it comes, ye gods, it's dear!

As soon as Battling Levinsky becomes champion of the world, the search will begin for "Christian hopes."

Still, we have a vague suspicion that Levinsky's real name is either Murphy or O'Houlihan.

Only having $85,000 between himself and starvation, Packey McFarland is worried because Wisconsin has barred him for a whole year.

The batteries for tomorrow are: "Santa Claus and Good Fellow vs Grouch and Spug. Play ball"

WE ARE NOT A SPUG.

'Twas the night before Christmas
And all through the tent
Not a nickle was stirring
Not even a cent.
(Finish it, we haven't the heart).

COURSE FOR AMERICA'S CUP FOR YACHTS SELECTED

Elimination Match Will Be Held at Either Long Island or Block Island Sounds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—All the trial races to select a defender for the Americas cup will be held either in Long Island or Block Island Sounds. This means that the three cup boats that are to battle for the honor of racing against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV will not be seen all next summer further east than Hen and Chickens light vessel, at the entrance to Vineyard Sound, nearer New York waters than City Island.

This course has been agreed by the owners and designers of all three yachts in spite of urgent invitations from eastern yachtsmen to make Marblehead a base for some of the contests. All yacht clubs on Long Island Sound hope to get a share of the races between the trio of big cup boats and as prizes will be no inducement for them, every effort will be bent to arrange races on convenient dates and schedules that will not conflict with one another.

JOHNSON WOULD SEE RULES ENFORCED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Wallace F. Johnson, who was a member of the American tennis team, which won the Davis cup competition in England last summer, in discussing the changes in the tennis rules proposed by the English authorities, said last night that he believed the rules regarding service and feet faults should be rigidly enforced. He had been taught, he said, to keep both feet on or back of the service line until the ball is struck.

"A man who adheres closely to the back court games rarely has a foot fault called," said Johnson. "There are, however, many men of national reputation who would suffer if the rules already on the statute books were rigidly enforced. Rigid rules will in no way embarrass the man who has a faultless service."

AMERICAN TO TRAIN AUSTRIAN TEAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—All doubt as to the retention of Al Copeland to train the Austrian athletes for the Olympic games of 1916 was dispelled yesterday by the receipts of a cablegram by James E. Sullivan, secretary and treasurer of the A. A. U., from the Austrian Olympic committee. The cable stated that the selection of Copeland had been ratified and he would be in entire charge of the conditioning of the Austrians for the Berlin meet.

FEDS ARE NOW AFTER JOE TINKER

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—An offer from the Federal Baseball League, promising Joe Tinker, former Cincinnati manager, more money as manager of the Chicago Federal League Club, is holding up Tinker's agreement to his sale to Brooklyn by Cincinnati. The offer came to Tinker from James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League, and, it is said, promises $40,000 for a three years' contract.

Tinker also intimated that he was giving the Federal offer his serious consideration

George Incell, Left Half Back for Originals

Incell combines the rare qualities of being a superb defense man, and at the same time a great ground gainer.

GIANTS TO JOURNEY THROUGH TEXAS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. — Secretary John E. Foster of the New York National league club announced today the spring training trip schedule of the team. For the first time in many years the Giants will not play an exhibition game on the Polo grounds before beginning the regular season. They have been assigned to the road until the day before the opening. The training schedule of the first team is:

March 14, 15, 21, 22, Dallas; March 28, 29, 30, 31, Houston; April 1, Beaumont; April 4, 5, 6, 7, New Orleans; April 8, Mobile; April 9, Chattanooga; April 11, 12, 13, Baltimore.

The training schedule of the second team is:

March 7, 8, Dallas; March 14, 15, 21, 22, Waco; March 28, 29, Dallas; March 30, Denison; March 31, Sherman; April 1, Bonham; April 2, Paris; April 3, Texarkana; April 4, 5, 6, Memphis; April 7, Nashville; April 8, Knoxville; April 9, Asheville; April 10, Richmond; April 11, Portsmouth.

PUGILISTIC HEROES ARE HAPPILY MARRIED

Find Happiness With Girls Who Are Mental Superiors

The recent marriage of Packey McFarland to the daughter of a rich lumberman, she being herself a college woman, is not a surprising incident.

The girls that fighters choose for wives go to make up one of the extraordinary paradoxes of the modern ring.

They are usually better educated and of better families than the boxers they marry, and are almost invariably good women. When you consider how fighters are courted by soubrettes and other women of the stage, it seems a little bit wonderful that these boys should show such sane, clear judgment in matters of love.

Ad Wolgast, for instance, is married to a most charming and beautiful girl. She and Adolph sat across the aisle from each other when they went to school. After he had become champion of the world, Ad went back to Cadillac and married her. Mrs. Wolgast severely disapproves of Ad's sportive friends. I remember one night last summer when a number of society women went down from Los Angeles for a lark to see a fight at Venice. Some one introduced them to Mrs. Wolgast and they asked her to go to the fight. She looked daggers at them and said scornfully: "Thank you, I don't go to prize fights."

Joe Rivers, like Wolgast, married a little girl with whom he used to go to school. She is a fine, high-minded little woman and has made a new man of Joe.

Jack White, the hapless lightweight, married the daughter of the Chicago agent of the National automobile. She is an exceptionally bright and interesting woman. Unlike the wives of most fighters, she takes a keen interest in the technicalities of boxing and often visits the fight camps.

Harlem Tommy Murphy married a little Irish girl ... a little girl. His home is Tommy's one supreme interest in life. He doesn't like fighting and fighters bore him. A home dinner with lots of spaghetti is Tommy's idea of bliss.

Frankie Conley is an Italian, but his wife is a home-loving German girl. Frankie buys her diamonds and she loses them. Then they both wail into the night. Every time Frankie fights, Mrs. Conley telephones wildly around to the newspaper offices to find out how the rounds are going. She always goes into hysterics during the fight and faints when Frankie is beaten. As he is nearly always beaten, she is a heavy investor in smelling salts.

Johnny Kilbane is the most married man of them all. He married a pretty Irish girl who disapproves violently of everybody and everything connected with prize fights excepting Johnny. Their two young children have kept the featherweight champion so busy at home with the nursing bottle that he has become unpopular with the sports, who think he should mingle with the fans.

Johnny Dundee, although only 20, is the husband of an Italian girl, and they have a little daughter named Lucia.

Leach Cross' wife is an accomplished musician, a bright, witty conversationalist and the mother of one of the best children I ever saw. She like Leach, does not take the business of prize fighting very seriously. She says that she never saw him fight but once; that was against Frank Barrieau. "He made such a wretched job of it that I got up and left the place," she said the other night. "I tried to yell to him to put up his hands, but he wouldn't or couldn't do it, so I decided I had no time to waste on such a ridiculous performance and left the building."

HARRY CARR.

LITTLE LECTURES ON GOLF: SAND ON LINKS--TROUBLE

Sand on the golf links is synonymous with trouble. What prodigies of valor we could achieve at St. Andrews, at Hoylake, at Sandwich, if it were not for the sound! What an intoxicating succession of 3s and 4s our cards would present! says Golf Illustrated.

And to look at the matter from another point of view, what a waste of bad language has not this same sand been responsible for—language which if used in any other conjunction of evil circumstances, directed at any less unoffending individual than our caddie, might (we speak with deference) have achieved some useful, if not noble, purpose. It is a matter of common knowledge — painful it may be but none the less true —that a volley of oaths will effect among a crew of rebellious sailors or lazy dockers what the unvituperative eloquence of a John Bright would fail to produce —namely, work, quick work and plenty of it; but it has yet to be proved that a golf ball has shown any disposition to get out of a bunker or into a hole any quicker by reason of unparliamentary ... to name any single objection to sand as a golf hazard.

The occasions on which a ball has to be lifted from sand by reason of being unplayable are so rare as to be negligible. In a real sand bunker the supply of sand is unlimited; and be the play never so bad the cry is always rather too much sand than too little. It is clean, even when you get a mouthful of it. It excites no disgust; and if you are wise ... sery protest you need never taste it.

One good shot will, as a rule, get you out of it; and equally, as a rule, you will be that one shot to the bad against an opponent who has avoided the bunker.

A spadeful of sand on a bleeding divot mark is healing ointment which induces a quick growth of grass. A pinch of it in the caddie's fingers brightens up your iron while you are walking to your ball. One old golfer we played with used to dip his hands in the tee box before gripping his driver and averred that there was nothing so good as the feel of it on leather, but this procedure might not suit the softer-handed generation ...

When we have played enough golf to have mastered the elements of the niblick stroke, we realize that if there had been no sand there would have been no golf—or, at any rate, no golf quite so good as that which we get on sand links. We learn, in the first place, that sand encourages a growth of grass which is peculiarly adapted to golf.

But sand goes further than this. In itself—apart from any of its effects on the grass of the links—it is a wholly desirable feature. No hazard has yet been discovered which is so free from objections as sand. It is difficult indeed

YALE TO PLAY WITH NOTRE NAME

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. — A football game between Yale and Notre Dame next fall is a probability, according to reports in college circles here last night. Yale's tentative schedule for 1914 contains a date for Notre Dame at New Haven, on October 17, it is stated and the Indiana university, it is understood, probably will accept.

ORIGINALS EXPERIENCE SOME INTERNAL TROUBLE

Scheduled to Meet 'All-Vallejos Sunday But Manager Has Withdrawn.

Next Sunday will see two important gridiron battles in this vicinity. The Oakland Originals play the All-Vallejos a return game on the Dwight way grounds, Berkeley, and the Brooklyns and Yosemites play for the San Francisco city title across the bay.

Coach Goshen of Vallejo has his team in excellent condition and expects to give the Originals a tough tussle. Right now, the local team seems to be on the verge of internal disorders which have put more than one good aggregation out of the running. Gilbert Thomas, manager of the Originals, has withdrawn, at least temporarily, from the organization, and the players are undertaking to make their own games.

The Brooklyn football team is practicing up in anticipation of the clash with the Yosemites on Saturday. The eleven has gone through an extensive schedule this season and has only three defeats marked up against it. The Brooklyns boast of a number of well-known players. They have Adams at quarter, who has bucked the line with the University of Ohio. McLoughlin will be at center and Hogan, who was with the University of Pennsylvania, will be stationed at halfback. Pete Smith, the well-known football official, will referee.

Last Sunday's game between the Brooklyns and All Vallejo team has been declared no contest, the locals protesting that their opponents used unsportsmanlike tactics. The game will be replayed January 14 at Recreation Park.

DID COFFROTH WIN OR LOSE ON THAT RAIN INSURANCE?

Ever since Promoter Jimmy Coffroth admitted that he had been insured against rain for $20,000 last December 13, and would be paid that amount of money because the contest could not be held, the wise gentry have been wondering just how Coffroth stands on the deal.

A policy for $20,000 against rain at this time of year must carry a premium that represents a small fortune. Coffroth has been holding open air fights for many years, and at least 20 contests have been held at a time of year when rain was possible. If the famous "Sunshine Promoter" has been insuring himself secretly against rain all these years, the cost of the premiums must far exceed the $20,000 which he is alleged to have drawn down as a result of having to cancel a fight just once during all that time.

That $20,000 policy looks nice in print but it was probably nearer $2000 than any other sum. That would cover expenses, which is the only thing that a clever promoter makes sure of being protected upon.

CHRISTMAS MATCH ON GREEN ARRANGED

Tomorrow (Christmas) afternoon, weather permitting and the Lakeside bowling green being in a fit condition, a friendly bowling match has been arranged to be contested between double teams of the Clan Macdonald against corresponding forces representing the St. Andrew Society. Two rinks will be laid off on the green for the event. Each rink will be occupied by rival teams, four a side, each man playing two bowls in accordance with the rules of the Scottish Bowling Association.

The teams of Clan Macdonald will be skipped respectively by Andrew Froctor and George F. McMath. The following will compose the membership of the teams: A. Patullo, William Weir, Alex. Donaldson, Jim Smile, Alex. Hailey and Jack Rankin, all of whom are experts in the game of bowling-on-the-green. The choice of men for the two teams will be made by the skips on the field.

The St. Andrew team opposing the clubmen will be skipped by Robert Howden, president of the Oakland Scottish Bowling Club, and James B. Low. The skips will toss on the green for the choice of men from the following list: James P. Taylor, James Moir, Alex. Baillingall, Robert Dalziel Sr., Robert Dalziel Jr., James A. Smilie, J. A. C. Macdonald and W. Paterson. While the list includes several seasoned expert bowlers, the experience on the green of the remainder is restricted to the past two years. But that fact does not detract one iota from their skill in handling the bowls, for the recent tournament demonstrated conclusively that many of the younger members of the Oakland Scottish Bowling Club are capable of holding their own on the rinks against the oldest and most experienced players in the organization. The match may therefore be quite as full of surprises ... Evans. In the event unfavorable conditions of weather and green, the match will be postponed until Saturday afternoon. Play will start at 2:30 o'clock prompt.

CLAREMONT GOLF PROGRAM.

The golfers of the Claremont Country Club will engage in a Christmas handicap medal play sweepstake tomorrow. A one-ball entry is charged each entrant and the player turning in the best net score at the end of the day's play will be entitled to possession of the stake.

WHETHER DEVLIN PLAYS OR NOT WILL BE DECIDED BY HIMSELF

Still Trying to Land a Second Baseman and May Act as Pinch Hitter.

By BILLY FITZ.

UNLESS Arthur Devlin fulfills such a position ... himself, the Pacific Coast League will be without a player-manager next season when the six teams trot out upon the diamond. The question of whether Devlin will insert himself actively in the line-up of the 1914 Oaks is a question which he himself alone will decide. The truth is that the ex-Giant really does not know at this stage of the proceedings whether he will manage the Oaks from the bench or field, and he will not make up his mind until he has seen what material he has at his disposal and just how he is feeling.

Devlin was procured as leader of the Oaks because Leavitt and his associates believed he was the chap best fitted for the task of re-organizing a wrecked club, and getting results quickly. Just how Devlin proposes to get those results is not worrying the Oakland owners. They are willing to abide by his judgment for that is why they bought him. If Devlin thinks he can get better results by managing the team from the bench, the local magnates are quite willing to let him try it that way.

The presumption is that Devlin is too valuable a man to keep off a Class AA club. He has had too much experience in the big league, and his career there terminated all too recently for him to be put on the shelf so quickly. Devlin has had a nice rest, and with the change of climate and balmy California atmosphere in the spring, he may regain much of the form which made him so famous. If such is the case, there will be a lot of fun trying to find a place in the infield for the manager. Ness seems a fixture at first, and fans generally are quite willing to believe that if Hetling's health is good next season he will be found at third permanently. Devlin would not tackle short, where Field Captain Cook will preside, and that leaves only second base open to him. At present, Seitz and Art Guest constitute the only available second base material and neither seems likely to come up to requirements.

Devlin is trying very hard to land a former Oak now in the big brush who could probably do very satisfactorily at Cook's left hand. This player is anxious to come, also, but his owner refuses to part with him until the spring training season is over and he has seen him undergo a thorough trial. In the event that this player was annexed, it would appear that Devlin might content himself with the role of utility first and third baseman and pinch hitter where he would be a tower of strength.

It is four years since McCredie, the Portland magnate, forsook active participation in coast league games. "Mac" was a mighty good outfielder in his day.

The last time that Harry Wolverton, now managing the Sacramento club, played in a regular coast league game was in 1911 when he held down the third base job for the Oaks. Now Harry is content to decorate the coaching line solely.

Pop Dillon of Los Angeles, a grand first baseman and batter, retired from the game last year excepting for the thirty times or so when he came to bat as a pinch hitter; be it said, too, that he usually delivered in the pinch.

Happy Hogan of Venice caught a few games last year, but only because his regular catchers were crippled or missing. He does not figure on even doing that much next year.

Del Howard will be 35 years old tomorrow, and the Seal manager figures that he has got enough of active baseball. He gave the first sack to McCarl at the beginning of the year, then took it himself, and surrendered in turn to Downs, McArdle and Hogan. He is figuring on using Artie Hofman there next season.

Roberts, the catcher, secured from St. Louis by Devlin, is said to be "Skipper" Roberts, the Spokane boy who played several years ago in the Western League before joining the navy. He returned to Spokane in 1910 and, after a short shrift in the city league, went to Missoula in the Union Association.

Blankenship sold him to St Louis last year in mid-season. He hit .271 in 1912 ...

WHEELMEN TO INSTALL AN INDOOR TENNIS COURT

Maurice McLoughlin and Other Tennis Stars to Play in Pavilion.

The big Wheelmen's pavilion at Twenty-fourth street and Oakland avenue, is a scene of great activity these days with gangs of carpenters and painters putting the final touches on the gymnasium which will be ready for ... of the year. Professor Otto Rittler, who will have charge of the gymnasium, also has a crew at work putting the gym apparatus in place while Secretary Bob Shand is kept busy all day long filing applications and issuing membership cards. So great has been the rush to secure admission to the club that it has been decided to close the charter the first of the year after which date an initiation fee will be charged.

A novel feature of the Wheelmen club will be an indoor tennis court, the only one of its kind connected with a western athletic club. ... such a court at his home in Piedmont and the indoor tennis sport is said to be ... Mark L. Emerson the club has decided to provide all the necessary facilities for indoor tennis and among those who will be seen on the court will be Maurice McLoughlin, who ranks first in the list of American tennis experts. A number of other noted tennis players are anxiously awaiting the opening of the club, January 1.

The handball players are lining up fast and the court can't be ready any too soon to please them. Maurice Stewart, A. G. Taft, Clinton G. Dodge, Dr. H. W. French, W. J. Baccus and others who have joined the club are noted handball players. The electricians are putting in additional lights in the court this week and it will be the most brilliantly illuminated court in the west when the mechanics have finished their contract. At last night's meeting of the club the following names were passed by the membership committee:

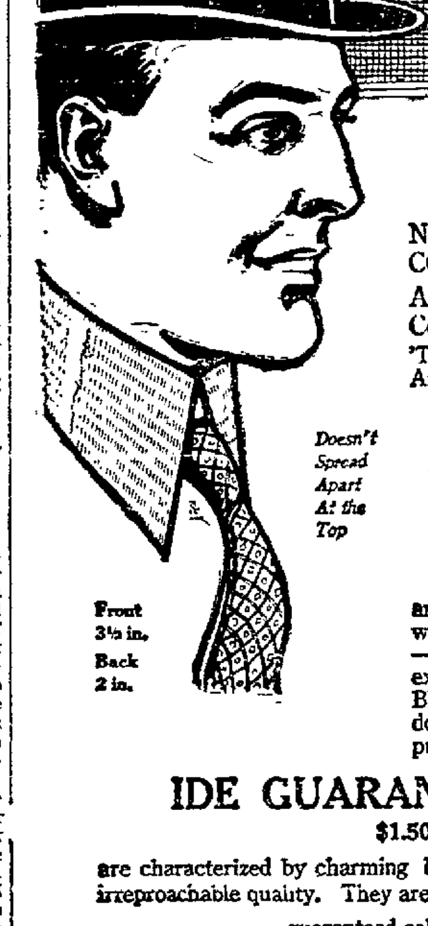
Clinton G. Dodge, A. G. Taft, William J. Baccus, Dr. Mark L. Emerson, Dr. H. W. French, Lee Bertillion, Fred E. Whitney, Henry Wieking, H. C. Peet, Henry Mariner, W. B. Ball, J. C. Williams, W. J. Spencer, E. T. M. Eckert, Rev. Whitehead, Grant Gorman, John Walker and P. L. Merritt.

OLYMPIC PROGRAM FOR 1914 DRAFTED

The newly appointed athletic committee of the Olympic Club held its first meeting at the club last evening and drew up a tentative program for next year's events.

The principal date is the indoor meet, which will be held at the Auditorium on the evening of February 20.

The other events arranged by the committee are: January 15, bowling tournament; March 2?, cross-country hike; April 24, boxing tournament; April 25, wrestling tournament; May 20, swimming tournament; July 4, track meet; August 16, cross-country hike; September 9, P. A. A. championships on track; October 16, P. A. A. swimming championships in Olympic Club tank; November 20, boxing tournament; November 21, wrestling tournament.



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L. C. and C. A. Johnson to S. J. Dodd, S Lake st 140 ft east of Madison st, east 50xS 100, Oakland; $10.

P. E. and H. S. Stout to C. O. Lee, N Apgar st 50-3 east of Lusk st, east 33.36xN 107, being portion of lots 17 and 18, in block 1, map of Sheridan tract, Oakland; subject to deed of trust $1600; $10.

George W. and M. Austin, by attorney, to H. Kretseuem, lot 21, map of the Searles tract, Oakland, $10.

H. O. and B. C. Nordwick by attorney, to S. V. Davis, N Lake st 540 ft east of Jackson st, east 60 to the west boundary of land of Burnham, thence north 150 m or l to Shore of Lake Merritt, thence west 60 ft m or l to the east boundary of land of Henshaw, thence south 150 m or l to beginning, Oakland; subject to encumbrance of $35,000 and $10,000; $10.

B. G. Snyder to H. G. Martens, lot 9, block L, map of Klinkerville tract, Emeryville; $10.

J. Rankin to H. G. Martens, lot 9, block L, map aforesaid; $10.

A. H. Varnell to E. J. Varnell, lots 18 and 19, block A, map of Linda Park, Oakland; $10.

A. L. and R. R. Schaffer to P. K. Sydes, lot 13, map of redivision of Montgomery tract, Oakland; $10.

G. J. and M. M. Beatie to Mrs. R. H. and R. R. Ring, lot 14, block A, map of Latham terrace, Oakland; $10.

S. D. and R. H. Ring to R. J. Treder, north- [illegible] boundary of town of Lynn, thence west to point that would intersect line drawn northeast from beginning at radius to East 28th st, thence southwest 150 ft m or l to the beginning, being portion of block 35, map No. 2 of portion of Highland Park, Oakland; $10.

Mrs. R. H. and R. H. Ring to R. J. Treder, lot 14, block A, map of Latham terrace, Oakland; subject to encumbrance of $1000; $10.

W. and F. W. Havels to W. J. Armstrong, lot 98, map of Oak Park tract, Oakland; $10.

P. K. and J. C. Sydes to R. R. Schaffer, lot 26, block 3, map of Steinway terrace, Oakland; subject to deed of trust for $2200; $10.

J. and D. F. Fain to J. Tenss, lot 28, block [illegible]

P. E. and M. A. Bowles, R. M. and L. C. Fitzgerald to L. A. Allen, lots 93 and 94, block C, map of Bowles and Fitzgerald tract, Oakland; $10

E. L. Dorah, A. C., T. M., J. N. and M. A. Dorant (all by attorney), to J. C. Murray, S William st 75 ft west of Cedar st, west 50 xS 75, being portion of block 45, map of land on Oakland pt railroad ferry landing, Oakland tract 406, Oakland; $10

T. M. and S. Dahl, lots 24 and 25, block F, map of Orland Heights, Oakland; $10.

T. M. Browne to O. A. Carlson, lots 7 and 8, block F, map of aforesaid; $10.

The Regents of U. of C. to Country Club Heights Company, lot 35 and lot 36 in block C, map of Broadway terrace, Oakland; $10.

Country Club Heights Company to F. J. Newman and H. A. Wilkinson, lot 36 and the south 17 ft of lot 35, block C, map aforesaid; D and agt; $10.

M. and M. Collins to Mrs. A. Reseigh, W Whittier st 100 ft north of Boulevard ave, N 30xW 92, being portions of lots 8 to 11 in block L, map of Fruitvale Boulevard tract, Oakland; $10.

J. B. and A. C. Wallace to E. J. Overend, intersection of the southwest line of lot 30, block 16 with the southeast line of Harrington ave, southeast 90, northeast 50, northwest 90, southwest 50, to the beginning, being northwest 90 ft of lot 30, block 16, map of Boulevard park, Oakland; subject to encumbrance; $2250; $10.

J. S. and C. Myers by attorney, to W. J. Vander Kaay lot 7, block 53, map of Athens Park, Oakland; $10.

E. L. to M. A. Gurney, lot 22, in block M, map of Santa Fe tract No. 4, Oakland; $10.

E. L. and M. A. Gurney to S. Gurney, lot 9, block 5, map of revised map of Rock Ridge Park, Oakland; $10.

G. A. to G. E. H. Romine, quit claim deed; [illegible] shown as Patterson of 45th distant north 30 degrees 37 minutes east 420 ft from the north line of Foothill boulevard, thence north 3 degrees [illegible] 23 minutes west 104 m or l to point on the east bank of a creek [illegible] or l to the intersection with line drawn north 59 degrees 23 minutes west from the beginning, thence south 59 degrees 23 minutes east 104 m or l to the beginning, being portion of plot 7, map of Patterson ranch in dec of partition of Boswell vs. Stevens et al case No. 4189, Oakland; $10.

[illegible] to C. J. Oakes, W Hillegass 50 ft south of 61st st, south 40x W115, being portions of lot 23 and north 20 ft of lot 24, block B, map of revised map of Claremont ave tract, Oakland; $10.

C. and J. Ristrem to P. A. Hassard, lot 11, map of subdivision of lot 14 and portion of lot 15, Glen Echo tract, Oakland; $10.

C. and D. Paving and Construction Company to Howard Co., lots 18 and 19, map of amended map of Elmside park, Oakland, as security for payment of $240.50; $1.

E. and A. C. Hulbert to E. E. Volz, N Laurel st 225 ft west of Grove st, west 25x N100, being west half of lot 22, block M, map of W. F. Kelsey's tract, Oakland; subject to mortgage of $1400; $10

Otto Hallerstede to J. Hallerstede, southeast Piedmont ave 33-4 ft southwest Rose ave, southwest 33-4xSE 105, being portions of lots 1, 2 and 3, map of Keller's Rose Park, Oakland; $10.

C. Hoffman to J. N. Frank, northwest of 75th ave 250 ft southwest of Spencer st, southwest 50xNW 100, being lots 11 and 12, block 33, map of Fitchburg homestead lots, Oakland; subject to mortgage of $650; $10

Suburban Development Company to H. L. Johnson, lot 17, block 9, map of Eastlawn, Oakland; D and agt; $10

N. and D. Carlson to R. B. Tremble, intersection of the northwest of Manila ave with the northeast line of Taft ave, northeast 73.57, north 54 degrees 38 minutes west 33.95, north [illegible] west 34.77, south 28 degrees 15 minutes west 53.90, south 63 degrees 40 minutes east 16.74 to the beginning, being portion of lot 54, map of amended map of Woodlawn, Oakland; $10.

A. K. Spencer to J. Salinger, intersection of the northeast line of Montecito ave with the southeast line of Oakland ave, being portion of lot 5, map of subdivision of Bowman tract, near Oakland Piedmont; $10.

S. Suter, executrix of estate of D. Suter, deceased, to S. A. Potter, first, lots 11, 12, 20 to 24, inclusive, and the southeast half of lot 4 and the northwest 19-9 ft of lot 5 and the southeast half of lot 10 and the northwest 22.67 ft of lot 12 and the northwest 5.88 ft of lot 19, and the southeast half of lot 25, block J, map of Potters addition to Valley View, Oakland; second, lot 4 and the southeast half of lot 3, block L, said map; subject to contract of sale to G. H. Lewis, third, lot 6 and the southeast 15 ft of lot 5, block K, said map subject to contract of sale to E. E. Warren; fourth, southeast 15 ft of lot 3, all of lot 4, and the northwest 10 ft of lot 5, block K, said map, subject to contract of sale to E. F. Wells, 5th, lot 34 and the northwest half of lot 33, block J, said map; subject to contract of sale to Mrs. C. F. Shepard; [illegible]

L. M. and W. E. Travers to C. E. Bennett and R. J. Austin lot 8, block E, map of Suburban tract, Berkeley; $10.

J. M. Watson to A. A. Ablin, W Ellis, 77.3 ft north of Fairview st, north 40xW 120, being portion of lot 71, block 5, map of lands of Regent St Homestead Association, Berkeley; $10.

R. D. and L. L. Dixon to L. F. Mott and E. A. Jausen, S Francisco st 330 ft east of Grant st, east 30xS 135-4½, being portion of lot 3, block 4, map of State University Homestead Association No. 4, Berkeley; $10.

L. F. Mott and E. A. and I. Janssen, by attorney, to R. D. and L. L. Dixon, same as above; $10.

J. H. and C. D. Spring, by attorney, to H. C. Pfrang, north 37½ ft of lot 6, block 19, map of Northbrae, Berkeley; D and agt; $10.

G. E. and W. W. Squire to F. Bilven, quit claim deed; S Hastet st 86.3 ft east of Grove st, east 38.7xS 50, being portions of lots 19 and 20 in block 6, map of ameinded map of blocks 5 and 6, Barker tract, Berkeley; $10

T. H. and M. E. Willard to L. F. Mott, and E. A. and I. Janssen, S Francisco st 300 ft east of Grant st, east 30xS 135-4½, being portion of lot 3, in block 4, map of State University Homestead Association No. 4, Berkeley; $10.

L. F. Mott and E. A. and I. Janssen, by attorney, to T. H. and M. E. Willard, same as above; $10.

D. D. Shindler to J. M. Koford, lots 4 and 5, map of Tuoby's second addition to Berkeley; $10.

Belle Stevens to E. M. Richardson, undivided half interest in lot 40, block 6, map of Key Route terrace No. 3, Berkeley; $20.

F. W. and W. Havens to W. J. Armstrong, lot 15, block L, map of subdivision of blocks I, J and L of Harmon tract, Berkeley; $10.

[illegible] map of Northbrae, Berkeley; D and agt; $10.

D. D. to D. D. Shindler, lots 4 and 5, block G, map of Tuoby's second to Berkeley re-rec P-32931; $10.

County Line Land Company to G. M. Wall, lot 45, block 1, map No. 7, Regents park, Oakland township; D and agt; $10.

Same to B. E. Conner, lot 44, block 1, map aforesaid; D and agt; $10.

E. Salz Inc. to F. O. Hansen, lot 17, blocks 6, map of Railroad addition to Newark, Washington township; $10.

E. Salz Inc., and J. D. Millar to M. Benight, lot 15, in block 19, map of Mowry Millar addition to Newark, Washington township; [illegible]

M. V. and T. Silva to A. V. Silva, intersection of the southeast line of C st with the southwest line of 4th st, southwest 150, southeast [illegible] thence north 200 to said line of 4th st, northwest 35-9 to the beginning, Hayward; $10.

RECONVEYANCES.

W. S. Gould, trustees of the Cos Mutual B. and L. Assn., to G. Berkley, S 34th st 241 ft west of Market st, west 37-6xS 10, being portion of lots 9 and 10, in block P, map of property of Central Land Co., Oakland; $1350.

Rodolph & Cramer, trustees of the Union Savings Bank to M. J. Murphy, E 37th st 459-10 ft east of San Pablo ave, east 65xS 100, being lot 6, and the west 15 ft of lot 7, map No 2 of property of William O'Neill, Oakland; $2000.

Garthwaite & Eccleston, trustees of the Oakland Bank of Savings to W. A. Huntetr, lot 6, block 5, map of East Oakland Heights, Oakland; $2000.

Same to J. S. Jackson, lots 23, 24 and 35, block 69, K's map, Oakland; $2500.

Same to J. W. Lord, southeast of 13th ave 35.46 ft southwest of East 28th st, southwest 33.46 ft southwest East 28th st, southwest 35x SE 100, being lot 7, map of 13th ave terrace, Oakland; $700.

Same to F. C. Preble, S 21st st 257.25 ft west of Telegraph ave, west 37, southwest 17.85 east 37, north 117.85 ft to commencement, Oakland; $2500.

Same to J. Robertson, 1913D152, SW Bonita ave 25 ft southeast from the northwest boundary of lot 4, block B, thence northwest 25, southwest 123.6, southeast 25 m or l to the northeast 123.6 m or l to the commencement, portion of lot 4, block B, map of the Huntoon tract, Piedmont; also lot 3, block B, map afresaid; $2000.

Garthwaite & Eccleston, trustees of the Oakland Bank of Savings to F. W. Sonderleiter, intersection of the east line of lot 3 with the north line of Athol ave, north 139, west 31.56, south 142 m or l east 40 to the commencement, portion of lot 3, block D, map of Peralta Heights, Oakland; $1500.

Same to N. Stuart, S Milton st 139.20 ft west of Laguna ave shown on amended map of Rhoda tract, thence west 100, south 139-6, southeast 100, north 137-6 to the beginning, Oakland; $500.

Thompson & Caldwell, trustees of the Oakland Bank of Savings to H. H. Leonard, east of 11th ave 713.7 fts outhwest of East 28th st, southwest 27.5, southeast 149 m or l to the southeast line of lot 1, thence northeast 27.54 ft m or l northwest 147 m or l to the beginning, being portions of lots 1 and 2, map of Templeton tract, Oakland; $1200.

Same to M. A. Cone, W Brush st 41-8 south of Lydia st, south 25xW 100, being portion of lots 7 and 8, block K, map of Curtis & Williams tract, Oakland; said block K being block 304, B's map; $300.

Same to D. and M. R. de Mello, 1661 D17 lots 1 land 30, in block 34, map of land on Oakland Point RR ferryl anding, Oakland tract 406; $800.

Rodolph & Cramer, trustees of the Union Savings Bank, to G. V. King, west 110 ft of lot 12, in plot 17, map of them Lake View, a subdivision of plots 16, 17 and 18 of Watson tract, Oakland; $2000.

Garthwaite & Eccleston, trustees of the Oakland Bank of Savings, to A. M. Milwain, lot 20, map of Roosevelt Terrace, Oakland; $1500.

Mercantile Trust Company, trustees ofSavings Union Bank and Trust Compaul, to A. B. Anzerais, intersection of the southwest line of sat 16th st extended northwest with the northwest line of Third ave extended thence northwest 150xSW 100, being portion of block 75, Higley's map of Clinton, Oakland; $8500.

Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Company, trustees of Claremont Park Co., to N. B. and E. Douglass, lot 1, block 7, map of Claremont, Berkeley, $2625.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

M. Powleson to Berrill and Giles, trustees of M. Powleson, north of 6th st 100 ft west of Harrison st, west 25xN 100, being lot 24 in block 66, map of Oakland; [illegible]

M. and M. C. McCormick to Rodolph and Gorman, trustees of the Union Savings Bank, lot 6 and the west 15 ft of lot 7, map No. 2, property of W. O'Neill, Oakland; $1893.

P. A. and J. Hassard to Ristrem and Carlin trustees of C. Ristrem, lot 11, map of subdivision of lot 14 and portions of lot 15, Glen Echo tract, Oakland; $2950.

J. W. and M. L. Glaze to Hollenbeck & Wood, trustees of W. Hunter, same as rel mortgage of W. Hunter to J. W. Glaze, Oakland; $3500.

J. A. K. and F. R. McMillan to Forsee and Parish, trustees of M. H. Forsee, intersection of the northwest line of Plum st with the northeast line of Biggareau st, thence northeast 50.30xNW 100, being lot 250, map of Stone Orchard, Stonehurst, Oakland; $600.

E. and M. Ruedy to Childs and Childs, trustees of L. F. Hoblitt, lots 21 and 22, map of Central Ave tract, Oakland; $600.

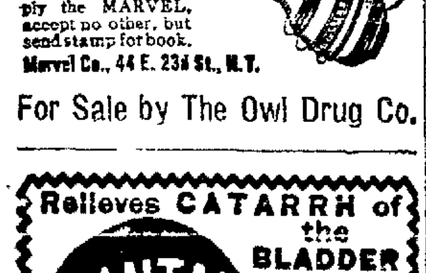
C. E. and C. A. Powell to Garthwaite & Eccleston, trustees of the Oakland Bank of Savings, W Linden st 125 ft north of 16th st, north 61-4, west 132, south 41-4, east 16, south 20, east 116 to commencement, portion of block 396, map of Oakland; $1300.

M. and A. G. McNeill to Taylor and Taylor, trustees of the L. S. Taylor, intersection of the northeast line of 14th st with the southeast line of 9th ave, northeast 110xSE 45, being lot 16, block 60, map of resubdivision of block 60, Clinton, Oakland; $2000.

E. D. and A. N. Wheeler to Ensign and Ensign, trustees of H. J. Ensign, lot 1, block C, map of amended map of Lorin Heights tract, Berkeley; $2000

H. C. and L. M. Pfrang to Woodburn and Dunne, trustees of E. Dunne, north 37½ ft of lot 6, block 19, map of Northbrae, Berkeley; $2250

M. T. Cole to G. S. Shepard, trustees of the Crawford Co., lot 18, block A, map of Waterside terrace, Alemada; $2500.



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DIVIDEND NOTICE.
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Money deposited on or before January 10th will receive interest from January 1st.

O. D. JACOBY, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Savings Bank will be held at the banking room of said corporation, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1914, at three o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may legally come before them.

S. C. BENNETTS, Secretary.

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Leave — SIXTEENTH ST. STATION — Arrive

7:09a Richmond, San Pablo, Vallejo Junction (North Vallejo) [illegible] Martinez, Bay Point, Pittsburg, Antioch, Byron Hot Springs, Tracy 10:45p
Patterson, Newman, [illegible] Los Banos, Mendota, Index, Kerman, Fresno ....
7:32a Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Fairfield, Elmira (Vacaville, Winters), Dixon, Sacramento, Roseville, Marysville (Oroville), Gridley, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff, Redding, Kennett, Dunsmuir 5:57p
No. 30 Davis, Woodland, Arbuckle, Williams, Willows, Colusa Junction, Orland, Corning
7:52a The Statesman — Richmond, Vallejo Junction, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Dixon, Davis, Sacramento 5:57p 9:17p
8:30a Richmond, Vallejo, Glen Ellen, Kenwood, Santa Rosa—Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga 5:30p
Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Concord, Walnut Creek, Alamo, San Ramon 5:30p
8:14a Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez, Pittsburg, Antioch, Byron Hot Springs, Tracy (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Chowchilla, Berenda, Fresno, Selma, Goshen Junction (Hanford, Armona, Rossi, Visalia), Tulare, Delano, Bakersfield 3:52p
Yosemite Valley via Merced and El Portal ....
No. 90—Fresno, Sanger, Reedley, Dinuba, Exeter, Lindsay, Porterville, Ducor, Bakersfield 6:52p
8:37a Goldfield Passenger — Vallejo Junction (Vallejo), Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Davis, Sacramento, Roseville, Rocklin, Auburn, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Verdi, Reno, Sparks, Hazen, Churchill, Wabuska, Yerington, Hudson, Bridgeport, Bodie, Mina, Tonopah, Goldfield, Laws, Keeler 7:25a
Battle Mountain, Wells, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City 12:52p
10:40a Richmond, San Pablo, Vallejo Junction, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Concord 5:52p 5:50p
10:53a Pacific Limited—Ogden, Cheyenne, Omaha, Chicago—Salt Lake City, Denver, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Hazen, Lovelock, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Wells, Cobre 8:10a
Sleeping car train—does not carry day coach passengers.
11:14a Los Angeles—Richmond, Port Costa, Bay Point, Byron Hot Springs, Tracy (Stockton), Merced, Berenda (Raymond), Fresno, Visalia, Bakersfield, Los Angeles—Hanford, Lemoore, Coalinga—Tulare, Tipton, Pixley, Delano—Sanger, Reedley, Dinuba, Vallejo, Mare Island, Napa 6:52p 2:52p 10:56a
Tourist sleeper for Kansas City and Chicago via El Paso 12:10p
11:55a Shasta Limited—Portland, Tacoma, Seattle — Via Shasta Springs 8:10p
Sleeping car train—does not carry local passengers—first-class tickets.
12:35p Richmond, Pinole, Vallejo Junction, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Dixon, Sacramento 3:46p 9:30a
No. 32—Sacramento, Roseville, Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff—No 34 Auburn, Colfax ....
1:34p Portland Express—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Davis, Woodland, Arbuckle, [illegible] Redding, Dunsmuir, Shasta Springs, Sisson, Weed, Medford, Albany, Ashland, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle 6:50a
2:33p Sacramento Limited — Port Costa, Benicia, Elmira—Vacaville, Winters), Sacramento 1:30p
3:32p Richmond, Pinole, Crockett, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira (Vacaville, Winters, Rumsey), Dixon, Sacramento, Davis, Woodland Knights Landing, Tudor, Yuba City, Marysville 10:30a
3:55p Fresno Passenger — Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point, Antioch, Byron Hot Springs, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Fresno .... Return via Tracy, Livermore and Niles. Arrive First and Broadway 10:05 p. m.
4:20p Overland Limited—Extra Fare Train—Hazen, Ogden, Cheyenne, Grand Island, Omaha, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis.. 8:30a
4:35p Vallejo, Schellville, El Verano, Glen Ellen, Kenwood, Santa Rosa—Napa, St Helena, Calistoga, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Walnut Creek, San Ramon, Livermore 9:35a 8:32a
5:12p San Joaquin Valley Flyer—Port Costa, Tracy (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Goshen Junction, Tulare, Bakersfield, Mojave, Los Angeles 12:10p
Tracy, Patterson, Newman, Los Banos, Mendota, Fresno. Arrive First and Broadway 10:05 p. m.
5:32p El Dorado—Richmond, Vallejo Junction (Vallejo Mare Island), Port Costa, Sacramento, Lincoln, Wheatland, Marysville (Oroville), Gridley, Biggs, Durham, Chico 10:56a
5:35p San Francisco Limited—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Sparks, Hazen, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago 7:05p
Motor—Davis, Arbuckle, Williams, Colusa Junction, Willows, Orland, Corning, Tehama 10:09a
6:13p Loop Sundays only—Stege, Richmond, Pinole (Vallejo), Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Concord, Walnut Creek, Livermore, Niles, Oakland .... Arrive First street 9:52 p. m.
6:54p Owl Limited—Fresno, Bakersfield, Los Angeles 7:35a
Sleeping car train—does not carry day coach passengers
7:15p Eastern Express — Richmond, Port Costa, Byron Hot Springs, Tracy, Stockton, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno (Wadsworth, Susanville), Hazen (Fallon), Battle Mountain, Elko, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago 12:52p
[illegible] Port Costa, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Marysville, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff, Shasta Springs, Weed (Klamath Falls), Ashland, Medford, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane 12:30p
10:17p Richmond, Port Costa, Tracy, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield.. 7:12a
Connect at Fresno or Goshen Junction for Hanford, Armona, Lemoore, Rossi, Huron, Coalinga; also for Visalia, Exeter, Lindsay, Porterville, Ducor. Connect at Bakersfield for Gosford.

Leave—BROADWAY AND FIRST ST.—Arrive

4:05a Elmhurst, San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Centerville, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, San Jose 7:05p
Niles, Altamont, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Roseville, Rocklin, Auburn ....
(Arrive via Martinez, Port Costa, 16th St., [illegible]) Connects at Sacramento for Marysville, Live Oak, Gridley, Biggs, Durham, Chico—Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Yuba City.
7:10a San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose .... Connects at San Jose with Nos 78 and 22, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles 5:34p
7:34a Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Elk Grove, Sacramento 6:55p
Connects at Tracy for Patterson, Newman, Los Banos, Dos Palos, Kerman, Fresno—Connects at Stockton with motor car for Oakdale 3:50p
8:35a Mt Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Centerville, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, West San Jose, Los Gatos, Alma, Wright, Laurel, Glenwood, Felton, (Boulder Creek), Big Trees, Santa Cruz ....
Connects at Santa Clara with No. 24, San Luis Obispo Passenger—Gilroy, Sargent, Salinas, Soledad, San Miguel, Paso Robles Hot Springs, San Luis Obispo, Hollister, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Santa Cruz—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove 5:10p
9:33a Niles, San Jose), Pleasanton, Livermore, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento 3:50p
Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels 2:13p
[illegible] Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, College Park 9:17p
West San Jose, Campbell, Los Gatos, Glenwood, Felton (Boulder Creek), Santa Cruz 3:15p
1:32p Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Gilroy, Salinas 8:40a
1:35p Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara 8:40a
Centerville, Newark, Dumbarton, Henderson, Sweeney, Redwood 7:13p
1:52p San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, San Jose 6:51a
3:16p San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jose 8:51a
(Connects at San Jose with No 1 2, Sunset Limited—El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans and East, Washington Sunset Route — Washington, D. C., New York and East 1:28p
No 102—Golden State Limited—Sleeper for Kansas City, St Louis, Chicago, via Tucson and El Paso ....
4:35p Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Tracy, Banta, Stockton 2:13p
5:12p San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, Milpitas, San Jose.. 5:34p
5:32p Stockton Flyer—Niles (Irvington, San Jose), Tracy, Stockton 9:35a
Farwell, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore 7:51a
5:35p Russell, Mt Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, West San Jose, Los Gatos ....
5:55p San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Midway, Tracy ....
7:12p San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, Milpitas, San Jose 6:55p
Connects at San Jose with No. 75, The Lark — Santa Barbara, Los Angeles ....
9:39p Mount Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose 9:50p
Connects at San Jose with No. 10, Sunset Express—Gilroy, Salinas, King City, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles.. 9:30a

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To Berkeley via California St., Shattuck Ave. or Woolsey St.—Daily—*5:53 a.m., then *6:24 and every 20 minutes until 8:44 p.m., then §9:04, *9:24, §9:44, *10:04, §10:24, *10:44, §11:04, *11:24, §11:44 p.m., *12:01 a.m., *12:44, *1:44 a.m.

To West Berkeley Albany and Way Stations—*6:25 a.m., *6:45, *7:05, *7:25, *8:25, *9:25, *10:25, *11:25 a.m., *12:25 p.m., *1:25, *2:25, *3:05, *4:05, *4:45, *5:05, *5:25, *5:45, *6:05, *6:25, *6:45, *7:05, *7:25, *7:45, *8:24, *9:25, *10:05, *10:45, *11:25, p.m., *12:05 a.m., *12.15 a.m.

To Oakland Pier and San Francisco—Daily—†5:41 a.m., then *6:01 and every 20 minutes on one, twenty-one and forty-one minutes past the hour until 8:41 p.m., then §9:01, §9:21, a9:31, §9:41, §10:01, a10:11, §10:21, §10:41, a10:51, §11:01, §11:21, a11:31, §11:41 p.m., *12:18 a.m., *1:25 a.m.

To Oakland Pier and San Francisco—Daily—†5:35 a.m., then *5:55 and every 20 minutes on fifteen, thirty-five and fifty-five minutes past the hour until *8:35 p.m., then §8:55, §9:15, a9:25, §9:35, §9:55, a10:05, §10:15, §10:35, a10:45, §10:55, §11:15, a11:25, §11:35 p.m., *12:10 a.m., *1:19 a.m.

To East Oakland Fruitvale and Melrose—Daily—†6:11 a.m., *6:31, *6:51 and every 20 minutes on eleven, thirty one and fifty-one minutes past the hour until 8:51 p.m., then §9:11, *9:31, §9:51, *10:11, §10:31, *10:51, §11:11, *11:31, §11:51 p.m., *12:11 a.m., *12:31, *1:51 a.m.

To Alameda—North Side—Daily—*6:29 a.m., †6:49, *7:09, *7:29, *7:49, *8:09, *8:29, *9:09, *10:09, *11:09 a.m., *12:09 p.m., *1:09, *2:09, *3:09, *4:09, *4:29, *5:09, *5:29, *5:49, *6:09, *6:29, *6:49, *7:09, *7:29, *8:09, *8:49, *9:29, *10:09, *10:49, *11:29 p.m., *12:09 a.m., *12:49, *1:49 a.m.

STATION.

For Alameda Pier and San Francisco—Daily—[illegible] thirty-five minutes past the hour until 5:35 p.m., then 9:20, 10:05, 10:50, 11:35 p.m., and 12:20 a.m.

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Central Savings Bank of Oakland and Telegraph Avenue Branch

for the half year ending December 31st, 1913, on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Friday, January 2nd, 1914.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1914.

Deposits made on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st, 1914.

Central Savings Bank of Oakland.
ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Cashier

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND at the rate of FOUR (4) PER CENT payable on and after Friday, January 2d, 1914, has been declared by the SECURITY BANK AND TRUST CO. on all Savings Deposits, for the half year ending December 31st, 1913.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal, from January 1st, 1914.

Deposits made on or before January 10th, 1914, draw interest from January 1st, 1914.

CHAS. A. SMITH, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1913, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1914. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1914.

Deposits made on or before January 10th, bear interest from the first of that month.

J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

State of California, County of Alameda.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY LAND AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, a corporation, will be held on Monday, January 5th, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of the company, room 202, Security Bank Building, No. 1106 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

E. L. BUNDY, Secretary.

Dated: December 15th, 1913.

ANNUAL MEETING.

December 14th, 1913.

To the Stockholders of the Harbor Bank:

The regular Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Harbor Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner 12th and Franklin Sts., City of Oakland, State of California, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at 3:30 p. m., for the election of a Board of Directors and such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

C. A. BROWN, Secretary.

NOTICE INVITING BIDS
FOR GRADING, BITUMEN, CEMENT WALKS, OILED GRAVELING, WATER PIPING, PLUMBING AND FIXTURES.

The Board of Education of the City of Oakland and of the Oakland School District of Alameda County, State of California, requests and will receive bids for the furnishing of all the materials, labor and workmanship required in connection with each one of the following groups of work (lettered A to G, both inclusive), to-wit:

(A) For the grading, bituminous paving, cement walks, curbing and other work for the improvement of the grounds of the CLAREMONT SCHOOL, located on the easterly side of College avenue, between Shafter avenue and Birch Court.

(B) For the grading, concrete gutters, oiled surfacing and other work for the improvement of the grounds of the CLAWSON SCHOOL, located on the westerly side of Magnolia street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.

(C) For the grading, cement walks, steps, curbing and other work for the improvement of the grounds of the CLEVELAND SCHOOL, located on the southerly side of Cleveland avenue, between Alma and Athol avenues.

(D) For the water piping, concrete steps, gravel surfacing and other work for the improvement of the grounds of [illegible] northerly side of Kansas street, between Edison and Shafter avenues.

(E) For the grading, cement walks and other work for the improvement of the grounds of the McCHESNEY SCHOOL, located on the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, between East Thirty-seventh and East Thirty-eighth streets.

(F) For the grading, surfacing, and other work for the improvement of the grounds of the MELROSE SCHOOL, located on the easterly side of Fifty-second avenue, between East Twelfth and East Thirteenth streets.

(G) For the rough and finished plumbing and other work for a new toilet system on the grounds of the TOMPKINS SCHOOL, located on the southerly side of Fifth street, between Linden and Chestnut streets.

Bidders may submit proposals on one or more of the above enumerated groups, but no bid which combines two (2) or more of the groups in one figure will be considered. Each proposal shall show a segregation of the bids for each of the various classes of work as required by the form of proposal.

All said materials, labor and workmanship for each one of the above enumerated groups is to consist of that required by, and be in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared therefor and on file in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education, to which said plans and specifications reference is hereby made.

All proposals shall be made upon and conform to the requirements of the forms of proposals prepared and furnished by the Board of Education and shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Bid for Claremont Improvements"; "Bid for Clawson Improvements"; "Bid for Cleveland Improvements," etc., as the case may be, addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Education, and deposited by the bidder or his agent, prior to the hour of 4:50 P. M., on Friday, December 26th, 1913, at the office of the Secretary of the Board located on the fourth floor of the City Hall Annex, No. 1728 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. All bids will be opened, examined and publicly declared by the said Board of Education while in open session in their Board room on the fourth floor of the said City Hall Annex, at the hour of 5 P. M., on the said 26th day of December, 1913.

Each bid must be accompanied by a separate check, certified by a responsible bank, in an amount not less than 10% of the amount of said bid, and made payable to the order of A. L. Hannaford, Secretary of the Board.

Said check shall be forfeited to and be retained by the said Board if the successful bidder fails or refuses to execute a contract and furnish bonds of the required forms within three (3) days after receiving notice of award.

All information relative to the requirements for bidding, and all directions necessary to explain and make definite any of the provisions required will be given upon application at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education.

The right is reserved to the Board to reject any or all bids submitted.

By order of the Board of Education of the City of Oakland, and of the Oakland School District of Alameda County, State of California.

Dated: December 9th, 1913.

A. L. HANNAFORD,
Secretary of the Board of Education.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Guadalupe Bacigalupi, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Guadalupe Bacigalupi, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of McKee & Tasheira, Room 298, The Oakland Bank of Savings Building, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth street, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as and for her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Guadalupe Bacigalupi, deceased.

GUADALUPE SCANLAN,
Executrix of the estate of Guadalupe Bacigalupi, deceased.

Dated and first published at Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on this 3rd day of December, 1913.

McKee & Tasheira, attorneys for said executrix, The Oakland Bank of Savings Building, Oakland, California.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of William Mounsey Brisco, also sometimes known as Wm. M. Brisco, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of William Mounsey Brisco, also sometimes known as Wm. M. Brisco, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix, at the office of Frank L. Hain, 605 Oakland Bank of Savings Building, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of William Mounsey Brisco, also sometimes known as Wm. M. Brisco, deceased.

JANE BRISCO,
Executrix of the last will and testament of William Mounsey Brisco, also sometimes known as Wm. M. Brisco, deceased.

Dated: Oakland, December 9, 1913.
Date of first publication: Dec. 10, 1913.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
UNION SAVINGS BANK,
Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1913, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1914. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal.

C. F. GORMAN, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the association, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. A. MOSHER, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank [illegible] office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Secretary.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.

I, the undersigned, have bought the candy store located at 598 Seventh street, Oakland, Cal., and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by former owner. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before December 27, 1913.

(Signed) PETE MATHANS.

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Scottish Rite Bodies
Cathedral, 15th and Madison sts.

Aahmes Temple
A. A. O. N. M. S. stated meeting 3rd Wednesday; all Nobles welcome. Hotel Oakland 13th-Alice.

OAKLAND LODGE, No. 324, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, meets every Friday night at Moose Hall, 12th and Clay sts. W. J. Hamilton, secretary.

I. O. O. F.
Orion Lodge, No. 189, Sat. eve., Orion Hall, 11th ave. and E. 12th st.

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 118, I. O. O. F., meet every Monday night; house committee are doing their best for the prize masquerade ball at Porter Hall, 19th and Grove, Monday, Dec. 29; tickets 25c.

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ALBION LODGE, Sons of St. George, invites Englishmen, their sons and grandsons, to join; beneficial, fraternal and social. Write James Carter, Secy., 5746 Herman st., Oakland; phone Pied. 2379.

Jr. O. U. A. M.
Custer Council, No. 22, meets every Tuesday evening at Custer Hall, 1117 Webster st.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

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LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Oakland creek, Dec. 23, a round-bottom yawl boat. Inquire at Park st. bridge ark; Schollette.

LOST—About 8 o'clock Monday morning, an old-fashioned brooch bet. 27th ave. and 23d ave. station; reward. Please phone Merritt 4804.

LOST—At last mass, St. Augustin's church, Alcatraz ave. Dec. 21, purse containing money and jewelry. Return 3642 Telegraph ave., Berkeley; reward.

LOST—Package of papers, of value to owner only, bet. Alameda and E. 27th st., Oakland; reward. Return to 1312 Park st., Alameda; phone Ala. 1583.

LOST—Tues., 15th and Clay sts., silver mesh purse; contains cards and lodge receipts; name engraved; reward. Phone Oakland 3725 and Piedmont 7076.

LOST—White bull pup, 8 mos. old; leather collar, brass trimmings and lock; reward. 1534 5th ave.; Merritt 3727.

LOST—Purse containing diamond ring [illegible] eral reward. Phone Berkeley 8011.

LOST—16th and Filbert, lady's beaded hat purse and money; reward. Phone Oakland 3725.

MONEY found. Phone Merritt 4739.

WILL the lady who took the mesh bag from ladies' lavatory at Kahn's, kindly return same and avoid further trouble? Valued as keepsake. 2646 Dana st., Berkeley; phone Berkeley 2249.

PERSONALS

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of The Salvation Army Home, 5205 Harrison ave., Oakland; phone Merritt 2827.

HOME for friendless and homeless girls and women who need help. Phone or call 2107 13th ave.; Merritt 2188; Mrs. Brand, matron.

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AA—STORAGE HAULED FREE. FURNITURE MOVING A SPECIALTY. Concrete Warehouse; it can't burn. Baggage checked at your home. UNITED TRANSFER CO., 538 17th st.; phone Oakland 248.

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CHURCH NOTICES

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OAKLAND Hume Emp. Office sends responsible white male help only. Address 476 5th st.; phone Lakeside 3712.

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SALESMAN for office; good opportunity for live man. Room 9, Bacon Bldg.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 909 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

WANT salesman, a rustler; must have some money; join commission merchant firm; take bay territory position. Box 489, Tribune.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AT the Success Employment Agency, 411 15th st.; good positions; housework $40, $35, $20, etc.; child's nurse, $35, institution work, etc. Oakland 727.

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BEST domestic help, male and female; cooks, waitresses, chamber maids; city and country. 827 Jefferson. Oak. 8754.

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WANTED—Young girl to assist with light housework in family of 2; good home to right party; school girl preferred. 631 Apgar st., Oakland.

WANTED—Woman to do housework and take care of small children. Phone Merritt 4320.

WOMAN to assist light housework. Phone Berkeley 4892, mornings or evenings.

YOUNG woman, experienced with small children, to do housework; must be good worker. Phone Piedmont 6250. Christmas day.

YOUNG girl to assist with light housework; good home; wages $10. Phone Berkeley 7354.

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE

A JAPANESE boy wants position as porter or general housework. John Yasu, 623 Clay st., Oakland.

A MARRIED man wants position as timekeeper, shipping or receiving clerk; good references. Phone Merritt 4001.

ELDERLY man wants light work of any kind; ref.; steady and sober. Box 8163, Tribune.

GOOD Japanese wants position after 5 every evening and Sunday p. m.; cook, wash dishes, etc. Roy; Oakland 9354.

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MARRIED man wants work of any kind; can furnish a team. 2941 Capp st., Fruitvale.

MAN and wife want positions; man as first-class carpenter and wife as cook. 2708 10th st., West Berkeley.

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PAPER-HANGER wants work by the day; rooms papered, $4, paper included. H. L. Swan, 627 15th st.; phone Lakeside 4020.

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A JAPANESE girl wants position to help at cooking. 3871 Shafter ave., Oakland; phone Piedmont 1734.

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BY RELIABLE woman, work by hour or day, caring for young children or mending. Phone Berkeley 2694.

EXPERIENCED teacher, Normal School [illegible] teach in grammar school studies. Box 1179, Tribune.

GOOD every-day woman needs work; can fill in most any place; $25 to $30. Phone Oakland 5288.

JAPANESE woman wants to do housework in family. Mrs. F. Nakanishi, 632 Alice st., Oakland.

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LADY wants 3-4 unfurnished rooms in exchange for work. Box 1221, Tribune.

NICE Japanese girl, good cook, wishes position in small family; has ref. Box 1129, Tribune.

ONE-PIECE dress, $3 up; 3-piece, $10; fancy waists and coats; reasonable; references. 819 16th st.

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Exhibition horse belonging to R. R. Smith, O. C. Miller and Henry Aschenbach will be sold next Saturday, Dec. 27, 1913 at 10:30 a. m., at J. A. Munro's auction house at 1607 Clay st., Oakland, Cal., to the highest bidder to satisfy a board bill.

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DO you want to buy, sell or exchange a home, business, farm or anything? MORRY & McCLURE, 1715 Telegraph; phone Oakland 3504.

FURNITURE and fixtures, including good will of business, in store on Telegraph ave., near center of Oakland; $100 cash will take the whole thing; act quickly. See owner, Mr. Smith, 1544 Broadway.

[illegible] town; a good chance for someone if honest and sober. Box 1218, Tribune.

POOLROOM for sale; cheap if taken at once. 816 B st., Hayward, Cal.

STEADY and sober man with $500 wanted as partner in manufacturing and contracting business of many years standing; no former experience required, as the business is easily learned; lots of work on hand; good chance for man willing to work. Full particulars at 4898 Telegraph ave., cor. 49th st.

BUSINESS COUNSELOR

INCREASED profits; expert business counsellor will audit books, install office system, plan and execute sales campaign, mail order or follow up work; terms reasonable. Business Counsellor, 406 Mills bldg., S. F.

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LUBECK'S
CALIFORNIA'S OLDEST AND LARGEST INVESTMENT BROKERS.

Businesses Sold City and Country

WE SELL WITH ABSOLUTE PRIVACY.

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6th Floor Pacific Bldg.
Market & 4th St.
SAN FRANCISCO.

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DON'T BUY until you see our prices. Seattle Fur Co., 2033 San Pablo ave.

LOW RENTS MEAN BIG BARGAINS. WE HAVE
BIGGEST BARGAINS IN THE STATE.
Black sets sold for $8, $9, $11.
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Imitation Mink, $12, $15, $20.
Isabella Fox, $10, $15, $20.
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We carry everything that's fur.

One Ermine Skin Given
with any of above sets purchased.
S. ANDERSON, 587 33d st.
Phone Piedmont 5269.

AUTOMOBILES

A—Our "MARVELASTIC PROCESS" is the only four-day process that can be guaranteed.
Used by us exclusively.
New Process Auto Painting Co., Inc., 2509 Broadway, Oakland; Lakeside 163.

BUICK White Streak runabout; seats 4; A1 condition; a bargain. Call after 5 p. m. O. Schmitt, 950 24th st.

OUR BEST BUYS IN USED CARS

A 7-passenger Peerless touring car in A1 shape; has just been rebuilt and repainted.
Stoddard-Dayton, 58, special touring car, rebuilt and repainted.
Will sell both these cars at a sacrifice, or might take real estate in exchange.
H. O. HARRISON CO., 2418 Broadway.

PUT an ELECTRIC HORN on your automobile and stop worrying over your old bulb horn; price $3 with push button and 10 feet of wire. Imperial Garage, 1440 Webster st., Oakland.

SACRIFICE—Pretty 5-pass. Regal, fully equipped. 3653 Market st., Oakland.

TWO-CYL. Maxwell touring car, extra delivery bed, $150. 767 Pacific ave., Alameda, phone Alameda 1612.

$450—1912 REGAL roadster for quick sale; fine condition. 1205 Francisco st., near San Pablo, Berkeley.

4-PASSENGER gasoline coupe, in excellent condition. F. R. Fageol, 3420 Telegraph ave.; phone Piedmont 2699.

MONEY LOANED ON AUTOS

Loans on Automobiles
217 Bacon Bldg.; phone Oakland 5942.

MONEY TO LOAN ON AUTOS. STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. MUTUAL FINANCE CO., RM. 98 BACON BLDG.

BICYCLES, MOTORCYCLES

BICYCLES—$3 down, $1.25 week; Overland or Sterling; roller chain, coaster-brake; guaranteed 1 year. Williams, 2517 Broadway; phone Oakland 801.

SEE Used bicycles, $8 up; motorcycles, Indian (7), $140, Thor SNAPS, (7), $175. 22d and San Pablo.

TWIN EXCELSIOR, 1913, belt driver, good condition; cheap. 1709 Chestnut st.

1914 POPE motobike, just arrived; most useful Xmas present. Oakland Cycle & Motor Co., 1729 San Pablo.

GASOLINE ENGINES

THREE-H. P. engine, $90; 5-H. P. engine, $155. Waddell, the pump man, 1014 Franklin; Oak. 4083; auto service.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

TRUNKS, 75c up; dining tables, $3; beds, $1 up; brass beds, $8.50; drop-head machine, $7.50; stoves and carpets, $1 up; square piano, organ, restaurant outfits; chairs, 25c up; all kinds of furniture; cash or terms, or will exchange. 2563 San Pablo ave., cor. 26th st., Oak.

VACUUM CLEANERS

BEST Christmas present for mother or [illegible] to suit; $5 down. Roplogle Co., Ber. 5606.

SECOND-HAND and new; sold or rented; free trial and delivery; electric only; do your own cleaning. Ph. Berkeley 5608.

CARPET CLEANING

A—YOUR HOUSE CLEANED FOR $1 per day, delivered and called for; rent the Bee Electric Vacuum Cleaner. Electric Suction Co., 4086 Pied. av.; Pied. 904.

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HOUSES TO LET FURNISHED

A CUTE 2-room furnished bungalow; gas and elect.; $12; water free; no children. 876 47th st., east of Grove.

AN up-to-date 8-room house, completely furn.; piano, garage. 560 31st st., near Telegraph.

FOR RENT—Furnished modern house, 6 rooms, handsome [illegible] open fireplace in living rooms, garage. Phone owner, Berkeley 2535.

FURNISHED 3-room rear cottage; bath, gas, electricity. 2507 12th ave.

SIX-ROOM cottage; modern conveniences; large yard, chicken yard. 1836 E. 25th st.; phone Merritt 3198.

HOUSES TO LET UNFURNISHED

AN 8-room house; furnace and sleeping porch; at 501 Oakland ave.; house in good repair; $40. Inquire 503 Oakland ave., or phone Berkeley 1215.

AN artistic 8-rm home, fine floors, beamed ceilings, garage, adjoining private park; nr. K. R.; $40. 3024 Dover st.

CLEAN, newly tinted; floors finished; modern 6-room bungalow; good neighborhood; rent reas. [illegible]

FURN. 3-room near bungalow; large yard; half block 40th st. Key Route; light and water free. See owner, no children. [illegible] Monte Vista ave.

LINDA VISTA home of 8 rooms; everything modern. Phone Piedmont 5615.

SIX-ROOM cement house; near Key Route station. Apply 5465 Claremont ave.; phone Piedmont 4004.

SEVEN-ROOM house, strictly modern; 1 blk. K. R. Inn; rent $18. 2331 Valley st.

SEVEN-ROOM modern bungalow; large yard; rent $27.50. Phone Merritt 803.

$11.00—FINE 5-room rear cottage; front view; bedrooms upstairs; extra sunny; excellent neighborhood. 2941 Myrtle st.

FLATS TO LET FURNISHED

BEAUTIFUL five-room upper flat; rent reas.; cars pass door. 3134 Grove st.

ELEGANT lower flat 6 rooms, bath and laundry. 656 8th st., near Grove.

FINELY and completely furnished 5-room flat with piano and garage. 5616 Telegraph ave., Oakland, near 55th st. Key Route.

FOR RENT—Nicely furn. new flat, new furniture; 4 rooms and enclosed sleeping porch; 63d nr. College ave.; phone Berkeley 2515.

HANDSOMELY furnished flat, hardwood floors; modern; 1 block to Grove and Key Route. 747 54th st.

LIGHT, sunny, 4 rooms, fully furn.; water free; reasonable. 539 35th st.

THREE-ROOM apt.; sunny, clean, quiet, modern, convenient. 1326 Castro st., at 20th.

619 JONES (21ST ST.), near Key Route and S. P., 3 furnished rooms; $20 month; gas, electricity. Oakland 5407.

FLATS TO LET UNFURNISHED

AA—6 ROOMS and bath, newly furnished; 6 beds; ground floor; 2 rooms rented. 419 15th st., near Kahn's new store; rent $40.

FOUR or 5 rooms, furn. or unfurn.; garage. First house Estabrook st., San Leandro.

FOR RENT—5-room flat. 5928 Telegraph ave.

NEW 4-room flat, bath, water free; rent $14. 945 38th st.

ONE flat for rent; double parlor; dining room, kitchen and pantry, bath room; gas and electricity; chicken yard. Call at 3114 Nicol ave., Oakland.

2 SUNNY light flats, 5 rooms each, modern, in good repair, adjoining business center; rent $18 and $13, water free. Inquire afternoons at 1611 Telegraph ave.

$22.50—UPPER flat of 6 rooms and bath. Jefferson st. at 7th.

$16 PER MONTH, 8-room flat and barn, 2111 23d ave.; phone Oakland 6405.

ROOMS TO LET FURNISHED

A NICELY furnished room, $1.50 per week, for lady only; in private family; half block to cars and close to Key Route. 1505 Adeline st.

A SUNNY furn. room, private family; modern, close in; local and K. R. pass door; $10. Box 383, Tribune.

A PLEASANT front room with kitchenette; near Key Route; reasonable. 1228 Myrtle.

ALL modern, newly furn.; elec., water; new, clean; reas.; near O. A. & E. shops. 2902 Telegraph ave.

AA—HOTEL ST. GEORGE, 371 12th—STEAM HEAT, hot w., 50c-$1, $2-$5 wk.

AA—MODERN, sunny rooms; hot water; special rates to gentlemen. 584 10th st.

CHOICE furnished bed and housekeeping rooms, from $9; central. 1526 Franklin.

FURNISHED rooms with or without private bath; hot water, heat; rent reasonable. The Jefferson, 1211 Jefferson st.

WHEN IN SAN FRANCISCO STOP AT
Hotel Shasta
214 Kearny st., cor. Bush. Just opened; absolutely fireproof, modern, elegantly furnished; centrally located. 75c day, $4 week up; private bath $1.50 day, $5 week up. Must be seen. Phone Sutter 1820.

NICELY furnished, inland home, 2 car lines near K. R.; 758 E. 18th st.

PLEASANT rooms, light, nicely furn.; running water. 2629 Telegraph ave.

THREE newly furn. opposite Taft & Prescott. 778 [illegible]

WANTED—1 or 2 nice young men for newly furn. sunny room, 3 min. from 14th and Bdwy.; reas. 391 20th st.

420 THIRTY-SEVENTH ST.
A fine large room in private family; near Mosswood park; all conveniences; near cars and K. R.; no children. Phone Piedmont 1246.

ROOMS AND BOARD

A BRIGHT, cheerful room and excellent home cooking; private family; on car line; near Key Route and in most pleasing neighborhood; 10 minutes to City Hall. 216 Linda ave., Piedmont 2478.

AA—ROOM and board for 2 or 3 respectable young business men at reasonable rates at 5851 Genoa st., bet. 58th and 59th sts., near Grove st.; Key Route trains stop within half a block.

AA—SUNNY, modern rooms with excellent board; [illegible]

ROOMS AND BOARD (Continued)

AAA—The Lakeview
Nicely furnished rooms; home cooking; hot water, heat; K. R. at door. 1121 Oak.

A LARGE, sunny, front room; running water, board; use piano, horse, buggy; $25 month. 456 44th; phone Pied. 2486.

FURNISHED room, with or without board; home comforts; 2 minutes from Bdwy. 542 18th st.; Lakeside 1796.

FINE table, hot water, steam heat; near K. R. and cars, close to town. 2360 Waverly st.; phone Lakeside 763.

LARGE, sunny rooms, beautifully furnished; steam heat, electricity, home [illegible] st., phone Oakland 2231.

LARGE nicely furn. rooms; single or for 2 or 3; home cooking; $22.50 up; K. R. and 12th st. cars at door. 1207 Filbert, cor. 12th; phone Lakeside 1755.

LARGE, cheerful room, hot and cold water; grate; private home in Claremont; beautiful grounds; home comforts. Phone Piedmont 1945.

LARGE front room; also single room; private home, piano, phone, Key Route cars, lake view. 1130 Street ave.

NICE room and sleeping porch, enclosed; beautiful home; 1 blk. to Claremont Key Route. 338 63d st.; phone Pied. 2051.

NICELY furnished rooms and board at 430 17th st.; $5 per week.

NICE front room, with or without board; quiet family. 226 12th st., near Alice.

PRIVATE home in Linda Vista; has beautiful room and suitable for 2 or 3 people. Phone Piedmont 6284.

PLEASANT rooms; first-class home board; garage. 2620 Telegraph.

ROOM and board; reasonable; home cooking. 1112 1st ave.; phone Merritt 4204.

CHILDREN BOARDED

CHILDREN boarded; every convenience. 1707 13th ave.; phone Merritt 4173.

FURN. hkpg. rooms; children boarded re

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APARTMENTS TO LET (Continued)

CENTRO—EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE; 2, 3, 4-ROOM APTS. 23D AND SAN PABLO; OAKLAND 3619.

Fredrick Apts. Save $10 to $15 per mo. by living at this elegant apt.; close; heat; hot water; $35 up. 41st st., near Telegraph Key Route station; Piedmont 3502.

Granada Apartments 2-3 rooms sleeping porch, furn.; sun; elevator, steam heat. 1514 Alice st.

GRAFTON APTS., 2317 San Pablo ave.—Furnished apts.; private bath, steam heat; near Key Route. Oakland 8260.

HOBART APTS.—Newly furn. and sunny; also rooms; central, nr. Key Route and S. P. 454 Hobart st.

Jackson Apartments Just opened, 2, 3 and 4 rooms, unfurnished, all modern conveniences, close in. 2 blocks to all local trains; rates moderate. 807 Jackson st., Oakland.

La Grande N.E. Grand and Staten aves., Adams Point.

...nished apartment will be vacant Jan. 1, 1914. COIT, 1522 Broadway.

Lakeside Apts. Beautiful 2-room apt. with sleeping porch, completely furnished. 159 Lake st.; phone Lakeside 1163.

LAKE MERRITT (Merr. 1878)—1205 First ave.; sunny, steam heat; 3 r. $25; Key Route.

LAKE APTS.—3 rooms; sunny, furn. and ... close to cars. 16 Vernon; Lakeside 2500.

Madison Park 6th and Oak sts.; phone Oak. 3169. Oakland's established home of comfort. Hotel service; close to S. P. and Key Route; walking distance business center.

MURI-ELL APARTMENTS—2 and 3-rooms; steam heat; modern conveniences; $25 up; one block east Key Route Inn and S. P. 145 Grand ave.

Merlin Apartments 1, 2, 3 rooms; all newly furnished. 2351 San Pablo ave.

MARIPOSA FURNISHED APARTMENTS. 2 and 3 rooms. 123 Lake st., nr. Oak.

Newsom Furnished apartments, near S. P. and Key Route; corner 24th and Valdez sts., 2 blocks east of Broadway. Phone Oakland 6281.

Just Opened **Oak-Lodge** 1497 Oak St. Ph. Oak. 1901. Luxuriously furnished apts., 2-3 rooms, with sleeping porches; convenience, taste, location, lake view; inspection invited.

OAK PARK Just completed; 8th st., near Oak—2, 3-rm. apts., all modern conveniences; near S. P. and Key Route; 5 min. walk to Bdwy.; prices reasonable. Ph. Lakeside 2504.

OREFRED, 631 16th; apts., $22.50 up.
WILHELM, 721 16th; apts.; $22.50 up.
WALLEY, 2241 Valley; hot water; $22.50.

Princeton 252 Grand ave., opp. Lakeside Park—Unfurn. 2 and 4 rooms; private porch; heat; new; modern; exclusive district; reduced rents by owner. Phone Lakeside 55.

Peralta Apts 4, 5 and 6-room apts.; largest rooms of any house in Oakland. Corner 13th and Jackson sts.

Palm Inn Apartments Modern, sunny 1, 2 and 3 room; all comforts of home. 542 25th st.; Oak. 217.

PARK VIEW APTS., 9th and Madison; phone Oak. 5089—Modern 2-room furnished apts., $25 and up.

RAYMOND APARTMENTS Six-story, fireproof, sound-proof building, just completed; 2, 3 and 4 rooms and single rooms with bath; every modern convenience, elegantly furnished; spacious lobby and billiard room; 2 blocks from Key Route and S. P. 1461 Alice st.; phone Lakeside 2975.

Rosalie Apartments Just opened; strictly modern 2-rm. furn. apts 640 22d st.; phone Oakland 1779.

STRATFORD APTS. Just completed, 2 and 3 rooms, furnished and unfurnished. 25th-Telegraph.

ST. REGIS apt., 2425 Grove—2 and 3-room furn. apts.; steam heat, hot water, priv. bath, free phone; $20-$32.50 per mo

THREE-ROOM apts. with wall beds, finished floors; separate entrances; fireplaces; kitchen furnished with gas range; on Oakland ave. car line, two blocks from Key Route; rents the lowest in Oakland. Phone Piedmont 5423.

Three-room unfurnished apartment, 2 blocks to all local trains.

Bermuda Apartments 1519 Alice st.

THREE-ROOM apt. St. Augustine Apts., 2621 Grove st.

Venetia Apts On Lake Merritt; 2 and 3-room apts. with sleeping porch, completely furn. 116 Lake st.; phone Lakeside 3914.

HOTELS

Hotel Carlton One block from University of California, at the foot of the Berkeley hills, convenient to Key Route and S. P. trains; 40 min. to S. F.; Telegraph ave. cars pass hotel. Miss May Jenkins, manager.

METROPOLE HOTEL 13th and Jefferson—Steam heat, hot and cold water, sunny rooms, bath; American plan, $40 mo. up; European plan, $15 mo. up.

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—Flats, cottages, houses and stores on our list. Is yours listed with us? We write fire insurance. Alameda County Realty Co., 519 Syndicate Bldg.

STORES AND OFFICES.

FOR RENT—In Burlingame, store with basement in 2-story concrete building; splendid location. Apply Miller Drug Co., Burlingame, Cal.

STORES formerly occupied by Goldberg-Bowen, 13th and Clay, Oakland, are being remodeled; modern fronts installed; prospective tenants can have own ideas incorporated. Apply at once to Hugo Abrahamson, 13th and Washington.

STORES for rent; 16th and Grove sts. Phone Merritt 2700.

MATTRESS RENOVATORIES

BEDS, pillows MATTRESSES steam renovated, made over. 820 28th; Oak. 3387.

HOUSEMOVERS

W. H. CARR, house mover and raiser. ... 48th ave.; Elm 501; Merritt 2859

JUNK

... price paid for rags, household goods, etc.; orders promptly attended. ... 6th st.; phone Oakland 1741.

ROOFING, ETC.

...WARDS, shingler; 30 years' practice in Oakland; work guaranteed; estimates furn. Res. 1915 Poplar; Oak. 7746.

DRAYAGE

[illegible] does all kinds of ... Office 466 6th st.; phone Oak... [illegible]

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FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL sizes second-hand pipe; best quality standard water pipe, screw casing; guar., good as new; prompt shipments. Weissbaum Pipe Wks., 133 11th st., S. F.

All Men's Hats $1.50 M. & M. Hat Works, 257 12th, near Alice.

A GRAND lot of cocker spaniel puppies. Denniston Kennels, 835 13th st.

A LADY'S small, solid gold watch; sacrifice $25. Box 1134, Tribune.

BOSTON terriers; mahogany, brindle; perfect markings; pedigreed; spaniels, dachshunds. 1211 Franklin st.

BOSTON terrier pups; registered stock; reasonable. 1835 Myrtle st.

CARNEAUX PIGEONS, 6-8 mos. old, mated, weight 40 onc. and over, very reasonable. F. Bergert, 3714 Midvale ave., Fruitvale; Dimond car.

CANARIES, cheap; male and female, fine songsters. 2608 Market st.; phone Oakland 3337.

DOUBLE glass showcase, 5½x2, and brand new refrigerator, 7x4½x3½; cheap. Mr. Smith; Oakland 5398.

ELECT. vacuum cleaners; free trial; Xmas pres. for mother; 10 up. Park 5696

... per load sidewalk delivery, $4 put inside. Bay Wrecking Co., Alameda marsh. Phone Lakeside 252.

Fire Wood 6 sacks redwood mill blocks, $1; 5 sacks pine mill blocks, $1; by the load a specialty. 715 4th st.; phone Oakland 1011.

FOR SALE — 100-egg incubator with brooder; everything complete; $18. 1341 E. 25th st.; call Sunday or after 5 p. m.

FOR SALE—Edison standard phonograph, ... $10. Phone Piedmont 4166.

FOR SALE—Hot Blast heater; used 4 months, cost $20. Phone Oak. 2862.

FOR SALE or trade, first-class auto delivery car. 1840 E. 12th st.

FOR typewriter bargains see Oakland Typewriter Exchange, 1435 Broadway.

LEAVING town; no reasonable offer refused, birdseye, mahogany, fumed oak furniture, piano and carpets. 820 Isabella; San Pablo car to 24th st.

LEAVING town, will sell mah. upright piano, cheap; terms. Box 1299, Tribune.

ONE, 2-karat pure white diamond, perfect cut and very brilliant; will bear closest investigation; do not come unless you mean business. 1974 San Pablo; phone Oakland 4012.

PARCEL POST
CHRISTMAS APPLES SHIPPED DIRECT.
Bellfleurs, Newtons and Pearmains; small red Christmas apples. A box of 20 pounds (varying a little with size and variety) for $1. Send remittance and orders to
Interlaken Orchards
R. F. D. No. 1, Box 14D, Watsonville, Cal.

PACKING BOXES, 5c each; good order. 2007 San Pablo ave.; Pac. Paint and Wall Paper Co.; phone Oakland 1145.

PEDIGREED angora kitten and grown cats for sale, cheap. 2421 Grant st., Berkeley.

PAUL DE KOCK'S works; 25 vol., $17; they cost $50. 5702 San Pablo ave.

PLAYER or piano, will trade for diamonds or auto. Box 1261, Tribune.

RESTAURANT fixtures for sale; snap if sold this week. Box 1217, Tribune.

SECOND-HAND trunks bought and sold; auto trunks, sample cases made to order; repairing. 769 17th; Lakeside 2952.

SECOND-HAND lumber, brick; all kinds building material; plumbing, windows, doors. Union Wrkg. Co., 36th San Pab.

WARDROBE, TRUNKS cut to 45 inches in length to comply with railroad rules. Oakland Trunk Factory; Oakland 2562.

XMAS SALE OF ELECTRIC READING LAMPS
300 lamps to be sacrificed.
Table lamps ....$1.75 up
Desk lamps ....$1.50 up
Reading lamps ....$3.25 to $25.00
Latest and Most Artistic Designs.
Conrad Electric Co.
564 28th, nr. San Pablo ave. Oak. 5590.

Xmas Jewelry $1 Week Your credit is good for watches, diamonds, jewels, etc. Western Jewelry Co., rooms 14-15 Bacon Bldg.; phone Oak. 3613. Our representative will call. Open until 10 o'clock every night.

YOU are only one of many reading this column. Have you anything to exchange for money or goods? Are you advertising it?

$8-NOTE player-piano and music; need money; sell cheap. Box 1212, Tribune.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

AA—WM. WALLACE PAYS FROM $2 TO $8 FOR MEN'S MISFIT CLOTHING; WILL PAY YOU TO WRITE ME. 417 MARKET ST., S. F., OR PHONE MARKET 3496.

AA—HIGHEST price paid for good cast-off clothes and shoes. 614 Washington st.; phone Oakland 6793.

BEST prices for men's suits. J. Muller, 530 8th; phone Oakland 6457.

BUILDINGS wanted to wreck. Reliable Wrecking Co.; Oak. 7952; or Pied. 1851.

DIAMONDS WANTED, any size; we will pay spot cash; no delay or publicity in our transactions; we have private offices. California Loan Office, California's largest pawnbrokers. 835 Broadway, S.W. corner 9th st., Oakland.

DIAMONDS and old gold bought. Room 611, 704 Market st.; H. Stellpflug.

ELECTRIC vibrator, in good condition; reas. price. Box 1213, Tribune.

FURNITURE wanted; we give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st.; Oak. 4671; 211 Phelan Bldg., S. F.; Douglas 641.

KIST will pay you more for your second-hand furniture than anybody. 432 10th st.; phone Oakland 3787.

SEWING MACHINES

ALL KINDS, rented, sold and repaired; the store you can depend upon to supply any sewing machine at the lowest possible price; one-third off on all new machines, one-half off on all repairing; renting $2 per month; slightly used Singer, $14; White, $12; Domestic, $14; other makes, $8; box tops, $3 to $6; our money-back guarantee assures perfect satisfaction. New Home offices, 625 14th st., bet. Jefferson and Grove. Phone Oakland 1714. Standard $15

BARGAINS; new and slightly used machines; sell, rent, repair, half price. 1918 San Pablo ave.; phone Oakland 7013.

BRAND NEW drop-head cabinet sewing machines, solid oak, cost $50; will sell for $25. Oakland 7996, after 6 p. m.

NEW machines, all makes, half agents' prices; slightly used; $3 up. Renting and repairing, all makes. McNally's 539 16th, at San Pablo; phone Oak. 1774.

WILL sell to pay storage, Singer, late model, $16; White Rotary, $17; Wheeler & Wilson, like new, $15; Domestic, with all attachments, $5; other sewing machines at the right price. W. T. Davis, 625 14th st., bet. Jefferson and Grove; phone Oakland 1714; all guaranteed.

TYPEWRITERS

OUR TYPEWRITER OFFER—Models 6 and 7 Remington, three months for $5; if later you wish to buy, $5 will apply on purchase price. Remington Typewriter Co., 1527 Broadway, Oakland, and 176 Sutter st., San Francisco.

The TRIBUNE will not be responsible for [illegible]

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REAL ESTATE

BUSINESS property, inside piece, bringing an income now and sure to advance above the present selling price. See us and make some money. Alameda Co. Realty Co., 519 Syndicate Building. (281)

$850 IF SOLD in 10 days, sunny 4-room cottage; fruit trees, berries, etc.; 88th ave., block from cars; clear title; $500 down, balance on time. Address owner, Box 13, Tribune, San Francisco.

ELMHURST REAL ESTATE

A LARGE corner lot $275 cash. 1003 Carlton st., W. Berkeley.

SAN LEANDRO REAL ESTATE

LOT 90x115, all improved with new six-room bungalow, on one of the best avenues in San Leandro; must be sold in 30 days; easy terms. Phone San Leandro 200 or write P. O. Box 81.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

A SNAP in Rogue river valley, Oregon, 200 acres best apple land, all under cultivation; price $150 per acre; one-half ... dress M. M., P. O. Box 23, Oakland, Cal.

GO to Napa Valley Realty Co. for bargains. 1278 Market st., S. F.

PROSPERITY OF MADERA FARMS. In the midst of nurseries, orchards, vineyards, close to immense dairy, where biggest well in State waters over 700 acres of alfalfa, near olive orchard for which $1000 an acre just refused. Soil, markets, schools and climate are just right for an IDEAL HOME. Price $140, easy payments. Write for MADERA FARMS PROSPER...
CURTIS & MASON,
1202 Chronicle Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

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around the bay
twenty to thirty
minutes' ride out
from Oakland, where
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of good land for
The Price of a City Lot?
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Isn't It a Good Investment
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with any other prices
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as we will give you
In the Moraga Valley
for the same money.
Ask us more about it.
R. N. Burgess Co.
734 Market st., San Francisco. 1538 Broadway, Oakland.
Walnut Creek.

WE HAVE TO LEASE several 5, 10 and 20-acre ranches for homes or good for vegetable raisers and different sections. Also a 21-acre piece to exchange for 5 or 6-room bungalow or 2-story house. Terms on any of these are very reasonable and should appeal to those looking for such. See Alameda Co. Realty Co., 519 Syndicate building.

40 ACRES best alfalfa land; all subirrigated; close to town; 1 mile from S. P. railroad; will sell the whole or subdivide; price $200 per acre. Write P. O. Box 81, San Leandro.

45 ACRES; 8-room house; well; Sacramento river front; in alfalfa. Address Grand Island, Colusa Co.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A BARGAIN.
A beautiful 5-room bungalow with driveway, located on the north side of 49th st., 1½ blocks east of Telegraph ave.; near Key Route station and Antioch R. R.; interior finished with elm panels and hardwood floors; kitchen and bathroom in marble imitation. For sale, cash or installment plan. Johnson & Pedersen, owners and builders; phone Oakland 30. House open Sunday bet. 2-5.

Bungalows
A specialty, made of "up to the minute" bungalows; 12 more now being built in beautiful, restricted Wadean Place (a comfy, cozy home place devoted entirely to artistic bungalows). $2500 to $3000, small payment down. Phone Merritt 4722 and auto will call for you.

Bargain; $50 down, $20 month, buys 6-room house, close in.
Benter's, 1739 Telegraph ave., cor. 18th.

HERE IS A SNAP.
A large piece of property, 156x140, with a 9-room house (old), worth at least $6500, which can be had by quick action for $5000; $500 cash and balance on good terms; near car lines; fine view of bay, looking south; fruits and flowers; several large cherry trees, chance for some one. See The Alameda Co. Realty Co., 519 Syndicate building. (63)

HANDSOMELY finished bungalows 5 and 6 rooms; sleeping porches; artistic inside; garage entrance; iron gates; ready to move into; positively cannot be beat; take College ave. car to 5925 Taft ave.; 12 min. 14th and Bdwy.; close to Key Route and cars.

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RIGHT near East 14th st. cars; a 5-room house, modern, newly painted; lot 35x100, which owner wants us to dispose of quickly for $2750; reasonable terms. Alameda Co. Realty Co., 519 Syndicate building. (295)

SEE THIS.
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6-ROOM bungalow, sunny cor., near Key Route and car lines; garden, garage; small cash payment or a good first mortgage or lot; bal. at 6%. Box 1197, Tribune.

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$700 BUYS rooming-house of 28 rooms, prominent corner; rent only $60 per month; good long lease. Apply 4898 Telegraph ave., cor. 49th st.

Column 11

LOTS FOR SALE

AA—IMPROVED corner 100x120, growing bus. center; $27,000, worth $35,000; $10,000 will handle; act quick. Box 363, Trib.

BROADMOOR lot 80x135; 2 min. S. P. depot; $1350; no agents. Frank Bullard, 1925 17th ave.; Mer. 1060, eve'gs.

LOT 133, Dowling Homestead Tract, Elmhurst, for sale or trade, cash or monthly payments. Owner, P. O. Box 188, Sacramento, Cal.

PRICE $575; must sell 40-ft. lot; paved street and sidewalk; South Berkeley; worth $1000. Phone Piedmont 7089.

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Column 12

MONEY TO LOAN REAL ESTATE

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MONEY TO LOAN CHATTEL

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Column 13

MONEY TO LOAN REAL ESTATE

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PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY

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STEAMER BEAVER BEING REPAIRED

... Heavy Seas Being Rapidly Repaired.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—A force of carpenters and shipwrights, working on the steamer Beaver since the vessel, with deckhouses smashed in the heavy swell and with passengers terrified by the storm, was brought here yesterday, have started to replace the woodwork torn away by the heavy waves. It is expected that Saturday will see the ship ready to sail again.

The Beaver, following a fearful experience with the waves outside the bay, in which it was buffeted between mountains of water which partly disabled the vessel, was brought into the yards here at 4 o'clock yesterday. Work was started at once on the repairs.

The ship sustained its worse damage Monday night when it was boarded by a heavy sea which washed away two staterooms and railings of the promenade decks. Beams in the decking were splintered, deckhouses collapsed and a panic resulted among the passengers. The officers battled with the storm and at the same time worked hard to reassure the 175 travelers aboard the vessel.

Second Steward Duggan, while on deck, was thrown down by a wave and injured. Captain Mason declared that the bar suddenly "broke" clear across, the wave being one of the largest he had ever seen in the north. Many rooms were flooded.

Shipping News and Marine Intelligence

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.
Wednesday, December 24.
Sun rose ....7:24 Sun sets 4:58
Moon's last quarter December 27, at 8:07 a. m.
New moon .... December 27, at 6:30 a. m.

December 24 to December 30.

Date.	Time.	Ft.	Time.	Ft.	Time.	Ft.	Time.	Ft.
24	1:45	2.7	8:14	6.4	3:31	-0.6	10:25	4.2
25	2:27	3.0	8:58	4.6	4:21	-1.0	11:21	4.4
26	3:19	3.2	9:42	6.7	5:07	-1.3	...	...
	HW.		LW.		HW.		LW.	
27	[illegible]							
28	1:02	4.0	5:08	5.4	11:55	6.1	7:15	-0.9
29	1:48	4.7	5:56	3.4	11:25	6.1	7:15	-0.9
30	2:31	4.8	6:52	3.4	12:30	5.6	7:55	-0.5

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.
Steamers due to arrive and depart for the next few days are as follows:

TO ARRIVE.

Steamer.	From	Due.
Ad. Farragut	Seattle, Tacoma	Dec. 24
Arctic	Fort Bragg	Dec. 24
Harvard	Los Angeles	Dec. 24
Aorangi	Sydney	Dec. 25
Rose City	Portland, Astoria	Dec. 25
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 25
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 25
Pomo	Point Arena	Dec. 25
Roanoke	San Diego, Los Angeles	Dec. 25
Bear	Los Angeles	Dec. 25
Eureka	Port San Luis	Dec. 25
Coos Bay	Santa Barbara	Dec. 25
Hongkong Maru	Hongkong	Dec. 26
Senator	Puget Sound	Dec. 26
Yale	Los Angeles	Dec. 26
Congress	San Diego and Los Angeles	Dec. 26
Aorangi	Sydney	Dec. 27
Enterprise	Hilo	Dec. 27
Paraiso	Portland	Dec. 27
Yucatan	Portland, Astoria	Dec. 27
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Dec. 27
Multnomah	Los Angeles	Dec. 27
Harvard	San Diego, Los Angeles	Dec. 27
Alaskan	Salina Cruz	Dec. 28
Newport	Balboa	Dec. 28
Govenor	Seattle	Dec. 28
Centralia	Grays Harbor	Dec. 28
Sea Foam	Mendocino	Dec. 28
Eureka	Santa Cruz	Dec. 29
Hanalei	Los Angeles	Dec. 28
El Lobo	Lobitas	Dec. 29
Nebraskan	Puget Sound	Dec. 29
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 29
Yale	San Diego, Los Angeles	Dec. 29
Santa Clara	Los Angeles	Dec. 29
Coronado	Los Angeles	Dec. 29
Vanguard	Los Angeles	Dec. 29

Sun rose ....7:23 Sun sets 4:58

TO DEPART.

Steamer.	For—	Date.
San Ramon	Astoria, Portland	Dec. 24
Falcon	Sound ports	Dec. 24
Sea Foam	Point Arena	Dec. 24
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Dec. 24
Santa Clara	Los Angeles	Dec. 24
Harvard	Los Angeles, San Diego	Dec. 24
Hanalei	Los Angeles	Dec. 24
Claremont	Willapa	Dec. 25
Santa Barbara	Willapa	Dec. 26
Bear	Astoria and Portland	Dec. 26
Roanoke	Astoria and Portland	Dec. 26
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 26
Yale	Los Angeles and San Diego	Dec. 26
Queen	Los Angeles	Dec. 26
Eureka	Santa Cruz	Dec. 26
San Jose	Balboa	Dec. 27
Congress	Sound ports	Dec. 27
Ad. Farragut	Seattle, Tacoma	Dec. 27
Multnomah	Astoria, Portland	Dec. 27
St. Helens	Astoria, Portland	Dec. 27
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 27
Harvard	Los Angeles	Dec. 27
Yucatan	Los Angeles, San Diego	Dec. 27
Rose City	Los Angeles	Dec. 27
Rose City	Los Angeles	Dec. 27
Coos Bay	Monterey	Dec. 27
Arctic	Fort Bragg	Dec. 28
Pomo	Point Arena	Dec. 28
Centralia	Los Angeles	Dec. 28
Coronado	Grays Harbor	Dec. 29
Vanguard	Eureka	Dec. 29
Governor	Los Angeles, San Diego	Dec. 29
Yale	Los Angeles	Dec. 29
Hanalei	Los Angeles	Dec. 29
Eureka	San Simeon	Dec. 29

WEATHER FORECAST

Oakland and vicinity, southern California, Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys—Rain tonight and Thursday; brisk to high southerly wind.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORT.

United States Department of Agriculture, San Francisco, December 23, 1913:

RAINFALL DATA.

Stations—	Last 24 Hours.	Seasonal to Date.	Normal to Date.	Seasonal Last Yr.
Eureka	0.14	10.38	14.90	15.83
Red Bluff	.01	8.96	8.88	8.20
Sacramento	.14	5.31	6.18	2.86
Mt. Tamalpais	.08	19.08	7.22	10.60
San Francisco	.42	9.17	7.08	4.85
San Jose	.10	5.98	5.32	1.03
Fresno	.08	2.55	3.04	1.31
Independence	.00	3.71	2.97	2.97
S. L. Obispo	.06	8.79	5.01	1.07
Los Angeles	.00	4.05	4.26	.94
San Diego	.10	2.80	2.55	1.72

Cloudy weather is reported from the Pacific slope and plateau region, and rain has fallen in northern California and the western portions of Oregon and Washington, and snow in the plateau region. Rain has also fallen over the central Mississippi valley and Atlantic states. The pressure is falling along the northern coast, and there are indications of the approach of another storm from the North Pacific. Conditions are unsettled in this district and rain, with snow in the mountains, is probable in northern California Wednesday.

PRESENT MENELIK'S PIPE.

An old carved tobacco pipe, covered with ... Abyssinian ... ings, and formerly the property of the late Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia, was the novel Christmas gift received today by Gilbert S. Farley, assistant secretary of the Commercial Club. Dean Wayland and W. D. Ausman, friends of Farley, returned to America last week after a trip through the realms of the late monarch, and while there purchased the queer old pipe, which is more than two feet in length. The emperor, it is said, smoked the pipe for fifteen years.

STOCKS FAIL TO KEEP UP ADVANCE

Weakness Develops in Whole List and Bonds Are Irregular.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The halting action of the market today, despite efforts to bring about a continuance of the advance by bidding up special stocks, made it evident that distribution was in progress.

Pronounced weakness of various stocks sent back the whole list. Norfolk & Western dropped 3½ to 100.

Strength of Reading was associated with rumors that the company would reach a settlement out of court with the government.

Bonds were irregular. Missouri Pacific convertible 5s declined again, making a loss of 6 points within a week.

Bullish speculation started again at a lively rate and numerous stocks made gains approaching a point. Reading was a rampant leader, rising over three points.

Bear operators quit selling when they failed [illegible] to 167¾. The tone of other stocks was also much better.

The market closed steady. Bulls, having demonstrated their ability to put prices, outside buying became more general and railroad shares led the movement. Reading crossed 170 and Steel and Amalgamated were also heavily bought.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE
J. C. Wilson & Co., Stockbrokers.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	..	100
Cal Gas and Elec Unif 5s	98¾	100¼
Contra Costa Water Co 5s	..	100
Edison Light and Power 6s	..	92
E I du P de Nem Pdr 4½s	..	108
Honolulu R T and L Co 6s	100½	103
Los Angeles Gas & Elec Co 5s	98	99½
Los Angeles Ry 5s	..	103½
L A Pac R Ref Cal 5s	101½	..
Market St 1st Con Mtg 5s	83¾	..
Pac Elec Ry Co 5s	84	..
Pac Light & Power Co 5s	99¾	100½
Park & Ocean RR 6s	95	96½
S F, Oak and S J 2d Mtg 5s	..	97½
S V Water & Gen Mtg 4s	88¾	89½
United R Ref S F 4s	..	51½

WATER STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Spring Valley Water Co	51¾	52½

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
N Cal Power Co Com	..	25

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Bank of Cal, N A	143	..
Bank of Ca, N A	..	116
Mercantile Nat Bank	..	..
Mer Nat Bank	212½	..
Union Trust Co	2525	..

POWDER STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Giant Con Co	80	..

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Associated Oil Co	39¼	40
Sterling Oil & Dev Co	1½	160

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

	Bid.	Ask.
Alaska Packers Assn	70	..
Cal Wine Assn (pfd)	80½	..
Cal Wine Assn (com)	55½	58
Pacific Coast Borax (com)	65	..
Pac Tel & Tel (pfd)	..	90

MORNING SALES.

50 Associated Oil	39¼
100 Wine (com)	55½

MINING STOCKS
Furnished by Zadig & Co., Stockbrokers, 324 Bush St., S. F.

COMSTOCK.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ophir	17	19	Confidence	32	..
Gould & C	..	05	Nevada	10	12
Best & Bel	05	..	Utah	..	04
Con Va	13	14	Exchequer	..	02
Savage	11	..	Exchequer	..	02
Chollar	..	04	Seg Belch	05	..
Potosi	..	04	Overman	..	35
Hale & Nor	..	10	Union	11	13
Crown Pt	..	42	Julia	04	..
Yel Jacket	..	37	Caledonia	..	150
Con Imp	03	04	Silver Hill	..	12
Kentuck	04	..	Occidental	70	..
Alpha	..	03	Andes	..	04
Belcher	55	..	Scorpion	..	05

TONOPAH

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Montana	95	..	Mizpah Ex	26	..
Tono Ex	1.57½	60	Cash Boy	06	..
Macnamara	07	..	Ton Merger	51	..
Midway	37	..	Mon Pitts Ex	05	..
Belmont	7.00	..	Halifax	..	1.25
N Star	38	..	Umatilla	..	02
W End	..	..	G Queen	..	05
Rescue Con	06	..	Gt Western	..	02
J Butler	..	70			

GOLDFIELD.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Gold Con	1.72	..	Atlanta	..	12
Sand Kend	05	..	Gt Bend	..	03
Colum Mt	..	02	Diam B B	..	02
Jumbo Ex	12	..	Comb Frac	05	06
Booth	..	02	Gold Kew	02	..
Blue Bull	02	..	Red Hills	..	02
Sil Pick Con	03	..	Yellow T	01	..
Blue Bell	..	01	Merger M	10	..
C O D	..	02	Spear Gold	..	02
Lone St Con	..	02	Da F Daisy	..	02
Oro	..	05			

CALIFORNIA.

	Bid.	Ask.
Central E	35	..

BULLFROG.

	Bid.	Ask.
Bonnie C	..	..

MANHATTAN.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Man Con	03	..	Mtn Hill Con	..	01
Man Dex	..	02	Dex Wh Caps	06	..

OTHER DISTRICTS

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Round Mt	..	35	Pitts S P	35	..
Nev Hills	..	46	Fairv G B	02	..

SALES.

400 Ton Ex	1.57½	1000 Ton Merg	51
200 do	1.60	100 Crown Pt	45
1000 Midway	35	100 Belcher	50
1000 J Butler	70	500 Andes	04
500 N Star	38		

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE—OIL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Assoc Oil	39.00	..	Republic	15	..
Claremont	..	25	Sovereign	68	..
Coal Cent	20	..	S W & B	10	..
Coal Mob	68	70	Sterling	1.00	1.25
El Crude	02	..	Sunset Mon	..	1.00
Monte C	50	90	Turner	2.22½	..
Paraffine	75	..	Wolverine	15	1.00
Pyramid	..	04	W K Oil	25	N

LOS ANGELES OIL EXCHANGE.
(Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co.)

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amalg Oil	73.00	78.00	Mid Nor	11	13½
Assoc Oil	39.87	..	Nat Pac	04½	04½
Bear Ck	18½	..	New Penn	15	..
Cal Mid	04	05½	Olinda L	..	35
Central	..	6	Rice R	89	1.10
Columbia	..	80	Traders Oil	15	25
Conti Oil	..	10	Union	53½	53¾
Enos	..	05	Union Prd	60.00	..
Euclid	..	10	Utd Pet	60.00	71.00
Fullerton	2.50	3.50	Utd Oil	11	12½
Globe	01½	02½	W Coast	085.00	95.00
Jade Oil	..	03½	W Union	65.00	85.00
Mascit Oil	..	04½	Yellow Oil	11	..
Mari Nor	03½	06			

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Copper—Firm. Standard spot, not quoted; December to March offered at 14.37c; electrolytic, 14.37½@14.50c; lake, 15@15.50c, nominal; casting, 14@14.12½c.

Tin—Steady; spot and December, 36.65@37c; January, 36.75@37.12½; February, 36.80c.

Antimony—Dull. Cookson's, 7.45@7.60c.

Iron—Quiet, unchanged.

LEGAL NOTICES

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
BANK OF ITALY.
Southeast corner Montgomery and Clay streets, San Francisco.
Market street branch, junction Market, Turk and Mason streets.

For the half year ending December 31, 1913, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Friday, January 2, 1914. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1914. Money deposited on or before January 10 will earn interest from January 1, 1914.

L. SCATENA, President.
A. PEDRINI, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY,
(The German Bank)
526 California street, San Francisco.

For the half year ending December 31, 1913, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, payable on and after Friday, January 2, 1914. Dividends not called for [illegible] dividend from January 1, 1914.

GEORGE TOURNEY, Manager.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The Oakland Bank of Savings,
Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth street, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 12, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, President.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

The following quotations of prices of stocks on the New York Stock Exchange are from J. C. Wilson, member of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the Mills building Montgomery and Bush streets, San Francisco.

Sales	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
......	Am Ag pfd	..	..	89½	91
200	Allis Chlm vtg	8¼	8⅛	8¼	8⅝
......	Do pfd vtg	..	..	40	42½
36700	Amalg Copper	74	72⅝	73⅞	74
......	Am Beet Sugar	..	..	23½	23⅞
......	Do pfd	..	..	71	72⅞
8800	Am Can Co	30¼	29½	30½	30⅝
700	Do pfd	90¼	89⅞	90	90½
......	Am Car & Fdy	..	..	44½	44¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	110½	116
......	Am Cotton Oil	..	..	36½	37½
......	Do pfd	..	..	92½	95
......	Am Exp	..	..	102	105
......	Am Hide & Lth	..	..	3¾	4½
......	Do pfd	..	..	20	22
300	Am Ice Secur	23⅞	23⅜	23½	23⅝
......	Am Locomotive	..	..	30	30½
......	Do pfd	..	..	96	98
1200	Am Smltg & Rfg	63⅞	62¾	63⅝	63⅞
......	Do pfd	..	..	98¾	99¼
......	Am Snuff	..	..	156	158
300	Am Sugar	107	106¼	106½	107
......	Am Steel Fdry	..	..	25	27
2500	Am T & T Co	123⅝	122¼	123	123½
400	Am Tobacco	248½	245½	247	248
......	Am Woolen	..	..	14½	18
......	Do pfd	..	..	75	78
2000	Anaconda	35½	34⅞	35¼	35½
......	Associated Oil	..	..	40	..
......	Atlantic C Line	..	..	116½	117
100	Do pfd	98¾	98¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
700	Bethlehem Steel	30⅞	30	30⅞	31
......	Do pfd	68	68	68	69
100	Balt & Ohio	92¼	91⅞	92⅜	92
100	Do pfd	80⅞	80⅞	80	80¾
200	B R T	88⅞	88¼	88¼	88½
......	Cal Petroleum	..	..	16½	16¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	47	50½
14700	Canadian Pac	211¼	208⅝	211	211¼
1900	C & O	60⅞	58⅞	60¼	60½
......	C & A	..	..	9⅜	15
......	Do pfd	..	..	12	20
100	C & G W	11⅞	11⅞	11¼	12¼
......	Do pfd	28½	28½	27½	28⅝
600	C & N W	126⅞	125⅞	126½	127¼
1700	C M & St P	100¾	99¾	100¾	101
100	Do pfd	135¼	135¼	135¼	139
......	Cent of N J	..	..	300	320
2500	Centl Leather	27	26⅞	26⅞	27
100	Do pfd	..	..	94½	94½
2500	Chino	39½	38⅞	39½	39⅝
......	C C C & StL	..	..	35	40
......	Do pfd	..	..	61½	74
......	Colo F & I	..	..	28	28¾
300	Colo Southern	26½	26½	26½	27
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	60	64
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	50	70
200	Consol Gas	130¼	130	130	131
500	Corn Products	9⅝	9½	9⅝	9⅞
......	Do pfd	..	..	64	68
300	Del & Hudson	151¼	151¼	150	151½
......	D L & W	..	..	370	395
......	D & R G	..	..	17	18½
......	Do pfd	..	..	27½	27½
400	Distill Secur	18¾	15½	15¼	18⅝
......	Enamel & Steel	..	..	11	12
......	Do pfd	..	..	72	84
4700	Erie	29¼	28⅞	28¾	29
100	Do 1st pfd	44⅜	44⅜	44½	45
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	35½	36
......	Woolworth Co	..	..	90	91
......	Do pfd	..	..	112	114
200	Gen Electric	140	140	139	140½
200	Gt Northern Ore	34½	34½	34½	35
900	Gt Northern pfd	127¼	126⅞	126⅞	127¼
200	Alaska G M	21½	21½	21½	21¾
2800	Goodrich	21½	19	19½	20⅞
700	Do pfd	79	78	77½	78⅞
1300	Inspiration Cop	15	14⅞	15	15½
2200	Interboro Met	15¼	14⅞	15	15¼
1700	Do pfd	60½	60	60½	60¾
400	Harvester	103½	103¾	103½	103⅞
300	Internatl Paper	9	8¾	8½	9
600	Do pfd	38⅞	38	[illegible]	40
100	Inter Pump pfd	..	..	17	21
100	K C Southern	24½	24½	24½	24¾
7500	Lehigh Valley	153½	153½	153¼	153½
200	Maxwell	77⅞	77⅞	75	78
100	Do pfd	65½	65½	65	65½
500	Mexican Centl	9¾	9⅝	9⅝	9⅞
700	Mexican Petrol	46	45½	45½	46
1800	Miami	22½	21⅞	22⅜	22½
600	M StP & SSM	125⅞	124½	125½	126
300	M K & Texas	19½	19⅛	19¾	20¼
5100	Mo Pacific	22⅞	21½	22⅞	23
1500	Nev Consol	15⅞	15	15½	15⅝
2700	N Y Central	92¼	91¼	92¼	92⅜
2500	NY NH & Hrtfd	73¼	72⅞	73	73⅞
100	NY Ont & W	27	27	27	28
7200	Norfolk & W	103¼	100½	101¼	102¼
......	Pacific Mail	..	..	..	[illegible]
100	Pac T & T	27½	27½	27	28½
2400	Penn R R Co	109⅝	108⅝	109¼	109⅝
100	Pittsburg Coal	19	19	18½	19
300	Do pfd	87	86¾	86	87½
200	Pr Steel Car	26⅞	26⅞	26¾	27
200	Pullman	153	153	153	154
100	Quicksilver	..	..	2½	3⅝
500	S P refunding	90	90½	90½	90¾
200	Ray Cons	18¼	18⅛	18⅜	18⅝
145400	Reading	170¼	166⅞	170	170⅜
800	Do 2d pfd	92½	88½	91	91½
200	Republic S & I	20	20	19⅝	20½
500	Do pfd	81¼	81	81	81½
1200	Rock Island	13½	13⅛	13½	13⅝
600	Do pfd	21	20½	21½	21½
300	Sears Roebuck	154½	150	150	154
100	StL & SF 2d pfd	7½	7	7⅝	8
500	Studebaker Corp	18½	17⅞	17	19
200	Do pfd	67¼	66½	65¼	68
1200	So Pacific	90⅞	90	90	90¼
400	So Railway	23¾	23⅞	23¼	23½
100	Do pfd	77	77	77	77½
100	Tenn Copper	30⅞	30⅞	30½	31
900	Texas Oil	120	118	119	120
1200	Third Ave	41¼	41	41½	41½
700	Twin City R T	106¼	105½	106	106½
30700	Union Pacific	156	154½	155	156
500	Do pfd	85	84½	84⅞	85⅛
......	T R R of S F	..	..	19½	21
200	U S Realty	54	54	53	55
200	U S Ruber	56¼	56	55⅞	56¼
100	Do 1st pfd	100½	100½	100	100½
51500	U S Steel Corp	58⅞	58⅛	58⅝	58¾
200	Do pfd	106¼	106	106	106¼
300	Utah Copper	49½	49	49¾	49½
100	Va Car Chem Co	28	28	27½	28½
200	Do pfd	58	57⅞	57	58½
200	Wabash	3	3	2⅞	3
100	Do pfd	8¼	8¼	7¾	8¼
300	Western Union	57½	56¾	57	57½
1400	Westinghouse	66	65	65¾	66

409,200—Total shares sold. Bonds, $1,534,500.

Coll loans—Opening, 3½ per cent; high, 4 per cent; low, 3¼ per cent; last loan, 3½ per cent; ruling rate, 3½ per cent; closed at 3½@4 per cent.

NEW YORK BOND LIST

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
At Gen 4s	92¼	92½	W Pac 5s	74	75
At Con 4s	93	94	Jap 4s	..	78
B & O 4s	90½	91	Jap 1st 4½s	85½	85½
B R T 4s	88	88½	Jap 2d 4½s	88	87½
Col Ind 5s	74	78	SP Con 4s	85½	86
US Rlty 5s	..	81	D & R G 5s	..	88
RI Col 4s	49	49½	Armour 4½s	90	90½
SP Ref 4s	88½	89	O S L 4s	..	90
SP Col 4s	88½	89	Col So 4½s	91¼	91½
SP Col 4s	90	90½	US Reg 2s	97¼	98¼
UP 1st 4s	95⅛	95½	US Coup	97¼	..
UP Con 4s	92	92¼	US Reg 3s	102¼	103
US Stl 5s	99⅞	100	US Reg 4s	110¾	111¾
Utd Ry 4s	51	53	US Coup	111	..
C G E U 5s	91	91¼	Panama 2s	96¾	..
Am Tb 4s	95	98	Pan 3s Rg	99¼	100¼
Am Tb 6s	116	..	Pan 3 Coup	99¼	..
Chinese 5s	88½	89	CBQ Jt 4s	93¾	94½
Wb Db 4s	48	48½			

COTTON MARKET.

FUTURES.
Closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.04	12.10	11.90	11.94@11.95
February	12.10	12.10	12.10	11.90@12.03
March	12.25	12.34	12.16	12.21
April	....	....	....	12.16@12.20
May	12.24	12.29	12.13	12.16@12.17
June	12.27	12.27	12.27	12.10@12.18
July	12.29	12.30	12.13	12.19@12.19
August	12.02	12.10	12.09	11.98@12.00
September	....	....	....	11.70@11.75
October	11.70	11.70	11.61	11.59@11.61
December	12.20	12.28	12.11	12.13@12.15

Market closed steady.
Spots unchanged.
Middling uplands, 12.60c.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Call money firm at 3½@4 per cent; ruling rate, 3½ per cent; closing bid, 3½@4 per cent. Time loans easier; 60 and 90 days, 5 per cent; 6 months, 4¾@5 per cent. Mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy; 60 days, $4.8105; demand, $4.8515; commercial bills, $4.825.

Bar silver, 57⅛c.

Mexican dollars, 44¼c.

Government bonds steady, railroad bonds irregular.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Lead—Steady; $4. bid; London, £17 15s.

Spelter—Quiet, $5.15@5.25; London, £21 7s 6d.

WOMAN ROUTS THIEVES AT POINT OF PISTOL

Interrupting two burglars who were looting her home, Mrs. R. B. Pelton, 474 Rose avenue, charged the intruders with a revolver last night, driving them from the place. Mrs. Pelton declares that strangers had been dogging the house for several days. Police were put to watch over the premises. Silver and jewelry in the home is valued at $10,000, according to the woman.

Three attempts were made to break into her home, she says. It was at about 11 o'clock that they finally entered the house and she, hearing them, seized a revolver and drove them forth.

San Francisco Markets

PETALUMA, Dec. 23.—The price of extra ranch eggs in this city is still dropping. Today local dealers reported that the price had fallen from 46c to 42½c in this city. With a scarcity of eggs in this vicinity, the present price is considered rather low. Delivery was light again. The retail price of the prime stock here is about 50c. Select pullets were quoted at 41c here, the first time in a number of months that there has been so little difference in price between the two grades. Many turkeys are on the local market and are being sold freely.

STOCKTON, Dec. 23.—Shipments of ranch eggs in excess of the demand caused that commodity to decline 2 cents today on the local market, the producers receiving 40 cents per dozen for firsts and 38 cents for seconds. Ranch butter remained steady at 27c per pound. There was a heavy demand for poultry, turkeys dressed bringing 24c to 28c and hens 14c to 16c per pound.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 23.—Eggs of both grades went down on the local market today, first lopping off 3½c per dozen and seconds 1c. Both grades of eggs are closer to the San Francisco quotations [illegible] grades and 2c on seconds. Butter remained the same at 30c per pound. Quotations on eggs were 42½c on extras and 40½c on pullets.

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter—40 cases of extra at 30c.

Eggs—10 cases of extras at 43c; 10 cases at 45c; 20 cases at 44c, 10 cases at 43½c; 5 cases of selected pullets at 43c (informal call).

Cheese—25 California flats fancy at [illegible].

Arrivals yesterday were [illegible] pounds of butter, 1413 cases of eggs and 10,500 pounds of cheese.

Cheese—Per lb: New California flats, fancy, 18½c; do firsts, 16½c. California

Cheese—Per lb: New California flats, fancy, 17½c; do firsts, 17c; California Young America, fancy, 17c; do firsts, 15c; New York cheddars, 21c; do twins, 20c; do triplets, 20c; Wisconsin twins, 17½c; do triplets, 17½c; Oregon twins, 17c; do triplets, 17c; do Young America, 17c.

PROVISIONS.

Hams—Prices per lb: Eastern Star, 21c; do skinner, 22½c; Primrose, 21½c; Premium, 22¼@23c; Monarch, 20@21c; Picnic, 14½c; H. H., 20c; M. & L., 21c.

Bacon—Prices per pound: Arrow E. C. Breakfast, 25½@26½c; do, medium, 20½c; Eastern Star, Sugar Cured, 26@29c; light D. S., 22@23c; do medium, 20½c; do, light medium, 20½c; Primrose Cured, 29c; Premium, 28c; M. & L., 25c; H. H., sugar cured, 22c; Diamond L., 21½c.

Pork—Pickled clear, per bbl., $28; hf bbls, $14.50; extra prime, $25; pig, $29; extra mess pork, $29.

DRESSED MEATS.

Beef—Per pound: Steers, 12@12½c; cows and heifers, 11½@12½c.

Veal—Per pound: 12@13½c, according to size and quality.

Hogs—Per pound, 13@14c.

Mutton—Per pound: Wethers, 9½@10½c, ewes, 8½@9c.

Lambs—Per pound: 11½@12c.

Australian Stock—Frozen, no stock.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle—On foot, gross weight: No. 1 steers, weighing over 950 lbs alive, 7¼@7½c; do under 950 lbs alive, 7@7¼c; second quality, 6¼@6½c; thin, undesirable steers, 4@5c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 6@6½c; common, thin, 3@5c; desirable bulls and stags, 3¾@4½c; thin, 2½@3½c.

Calves—Live weight, per lb, 7¼@7¾c; medium, 6¾@7c; heavy, 5½@6½c.

Sheep—Per lb, gross weight: Desirable wethers, 4@4½c; ewes, 3½@3¾c.

Suckling Lambs—Per lb, 5¾@6c.

Hogs—Per lb, hard grain fed, weighing 100 to 140 lbs, 8¼@8½c; 140 to 250 lbs, 8½@8¾c; 250 to 300 lbs, 8¼@8½c.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES

Potatoes—Per ctl.: Delta whites, 75c@$1; do fancy, $1@1.15; Oregon Burbanks, 85c@$1.25; Idaho, $1.10@1.25; sweets, $1@1.25.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, 40c@$1 per box; do southern, per crate, 35c@$1; string beans, per lb, 6@12½c; lima, per lb, 4@6c; peas, 6@11c per lb; cauliflower, per dozen, 40@60c; peppers, per lb, southern, bell, 2½@4c; chile, 2@3c; egg plant, southern, per lb, 3@5c; rhubarb, $1@1.75 per box; cabbage, $1.25@1.50 per ctl; summer squash, per box, $1.25@1.50; do cream, 50@75c; Hubbard, per sack, 70@75c; do marrowfat, 65@75c; sprouts, 4@5c per lb; mushrooms, per lb, natural, 8@10c; buttons, 12½@15c; carrots, per sack, 55@65c; celery, large crates, $1.50@2, do small crates, $1@1.25; garlic, per lb, 7@10c; cucumbers, hothouse, per box of 2½ dozen, $1.25@1.50; do [illegible], 90c@$1.25; lettuce, per small crate, $1@1.25.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Apples—Per box: Newtown Pippins 4-tier, $1.50@1.75; do 4½-tier, $1.25@1.35; Spitzenberg, 4-tier, $1.40@1.50; do 4½-tier, $1.10@1.25; bellflower, 3½-tier, $1.65@1.75; do 4-tier, $1.65@1.75; do 4½-tier, $1.25@1.40; Rhode Island greenings, 4-tier, $1.25@1.35; do 4½-tier, $1; Delaware reds, 4-tier, $1.30@1.40; do 4½-tier, $1.15@1.25; Hoover, 4-tier, $1.25@1.35; do 4½-tier, $1@1.10; Baldwin, 3¾ and 4-tier, $1.25@1.50; do 4½-tier, $1.10@1.15. Oregon apples—Extra fancy Spitzenbergs, $2@2.50; do fancy, $1.75@2; do choice, $1.40@1.65; Jonathan, $1.50@1.75; Ben Davis, $1.50@1.75, Baldwins, $1.75@1.85; black twigs, $1.65@1.75.

Pears—Winter Neilis, per box, $1.75@2.25.

Cranberries—Howe's, $10@12.50 per bbl.

Citrus Fruits—Per box, lemons, standard, $2.50@3.50; choice, $4.50@5; fancy, $5.50@6.00; lemonettes, $1.50@2.25; grapefruit, seedless, $3@4, limes, per cs, $4@5, @2.50. Dates, per lb, golden, 6½@7c, Fard, small boxes, 9½@10c, do 60-lb boxes, 8½@9c.

Oranges—Per box: New navels, fancy, $2.25@2.50, do choice, $1.25@2.25; sweated stock, $1.50@2.25; tangerines, $1.50@2; do crates, $1@1.25; mandarins, $1.25@1.50.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, Hawaiian, $1.50@2 per bunch; do Central American, 2¼@4½c per lb; do Mexican, 2@4c per lb, pineapples, per dozen, Hawaiian, $1.50@3; dates, per lb, Golden, 6½@7½c; Fard, small boxes, 10½@11c; do 60-lb boxes, 9½@10c.

DRIED FRUITS AND NUTS.

Prunes—1913 crop, bulk basis: 30-40s, 7c; 40-50s, 6¾c; 50-60s, 6c; 60-70s, 6c; 70-80s, 5½c; 70-80s, 6c; 80-90s, 5¼c; 90-100s, 5¼c. The above are for Santa Clara prunes, outside sections ¼c lower. 1912 crop stock worth practically as much as the new crop.

Raisins—The following prices are f. o. b. Fresno, as given out by the Associated Raisin Company, and are effective on all sales after September 27th; 1912 crop practically same figures as the new crop; 1913 crop, per lb, effective at once: Loose Muscatels (50s), 1-crown, 4¾c; 2-crown, 5¼c, 3-crown, 5½c; 4-crown, 5¾c; Seeded, fancy, 16-oz. pkgs, 7¼c; do 12-oz, 5¾c; do, bulk, 6⅞c; do, choice, 16-oz, 6¾c; do, 12-oz 5½c; do bulk, 6½c; Sultanas, no stock; Thompson Seedless, unbleached 50s, 6c; 16-oz, 7½c, 12-oz, 5¾c; recleaned, ¼c advance; do floated, ½c advance; London Layers, per box, 3-crown, $1.35; 4-crown, $1.60; 5-crown, $2; 6-crown, $2.50; do, 1-lb, cartons, $1.75; Clusters, 20-lb, boxes, $2.50. Local representatives of the association are asking ¼c higher, while several of the large packers are quoting ⅛c under the association's figures.

Almonds—Nonpareil, 20c; I. X. L., 19½c; Ne Plus Ultra, 18½c; Drake's seedlings, 15½c; Languedoc, 15c.

Peanuts—Unpolished 5½@6c; polished, 6@6½c; shelled, Japanese, 8¼@8½c.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Hay—Carload lots, per ton: Fancy wheat, $19@20; No. 1 wheat or wheat and oat, $16@17; No. 2 wheat or wheat and oat, $14@15; choice tame oat, $17@18; [illegible] wild oat, $13@15; stock hay, $10@11; alfalfa, $12@14; straw, per bale, 50@90c.

Feed—Per ton: Bran, $24@24.50 for white and $22@23 for red; middlings, $29@32; shorts, $25@26, rolled barley, $27@28; corn meal, $42.50@43.50; cracked corn, $42.50@43.50; alfalfa meal, car lots, $17.50; do in small lots, $18.50.

Meal—Per ton: Oilcake, 20-ton lots, $33, 10-tons, $33.50; 5 tons, $34; less than 5 tons, $34.50; Cocoanut, carload lots $28; do 10 tons, $29; do 5 tons, $29.50; small lots, $30.

WHEAT SHOWS NO CHANGED PRICES

Unsettled Weather Gives Firmness to Corn, Oats on Holiday Basis.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Wheat—Prices at the opening were unchanged to ⅛c lower. The close was easy, unchanged to ⅜c net lower.

Unsettled weather gave some firmness to corn. Values opened a shade to ⅜ higher. The close was easy, ⅛@¼c to ⅜c net lower. Oats trade was on a holiday basis and prices changing were insignificant. First sale of provisions ranged from last night's level to 5c higher.

Close—Wheat: May, 90⅝c; July, 87c.
Corn—December, 69¼c; May, 69c.
Oats—May, 41½c; July, 40⅝c.
Pork—January, $24.50; May, $20.57½.
Lard—January, $10.67½; May, $11.02½.
Ribs—January, $10.75; May, $11.27½.

Cash prices today were as follows: [illegible]

Rye—No. 2, 42½@45c.
Barley, 50@70c.
Timothy, $4@5.40.
Clover, $12.50@14.50.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Hotel Oakland—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Carpenter, New York; A. M. Rapf, New York; Mr. and Mrs. R. Jcobson, San Francisco; Frank M. Curtis [illegible]; Miss Grace Billings, Sacramento; Miss Frances Worthington, Sacramento; Miss Evelyn [illegible]; H. L. Levenohl, Los Angeles; Louis Adler, New York; Mr. Curtis, Livingston; J. F. Lynch, Oakland; Mr and Mrs. A. J. Schneider, New York; Samuel Rosenheim, San Francisco; F. E. Berry, New York; M. Judge Jr., San Francisco.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Hog receipts, 23000 strong; 5c above yesterday's average. Bulk, $7.60@7.65; lights, $7.40@7.75; mixed, $7.50@7.90; heavy, $7.50@7.90; rough, $7.50@7.65; pigs, $6.50@7.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 7000; strong to 10c higher. Beeves, $6.75@9.70; Texas steers, $6.80@7.80; western steers, $6.10@7.10; stockers and feeders, $5@7.55; cows and heifers, $3.45@8.50; calves, $7@11.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; strong, 10@15c higher; native, $4.60@5.95; western, $.60@6; yearlings, $5.70@7; lambs, $6.60@8.30; western, $6.75@8.35.

BUTTER ADVANCES IN FIRM MARKET

Official Quotations of Armour & Company; Produce Price Lists.

Butter advanced half a cent today. Otherwise there were no changes. The market is very firm.

Official quotations of Armour & Co. today follow:

Butter—Fancy, 30½c per pound.

Eggs—Fancy, 43½c; pullets, 42½c; rurals, 37c; California storage, 39c; eastern, 30c.

Cheese—California, 18½c per lb; Young America, 16½c per lb.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 31½c; seconds, 29c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 43½c; store, 42½c. [illegible]

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Receipts, 2785 cases; unchanged.

Cheese—Higher; daisies, 16@16¼c; twins, 15¾@16c; Young Americas, 15¾@16c; long horns, 16¼@16½c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 600 tubs; market unchanged.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1200 boxes.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 6800 cases; refrigerator special marks fancy, 30½c; nearby hennery white, 44@45c.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Barley—December, [illegible] bid $1.03½ asked; December, 1914, $1.18 bid, $1.25 asked; January, $1.28⅞ bid, $1.30 asked.

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Raw sugar, unsettled; muscovado, 2.62@2.73c; centrifugal, 3.12@3.23c; molasses, 2.37@2.48c; refined, quiet.

ALL ALLEGE INSANITY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The fourth alienist called by the defense at the trial of Hans Schmidt for murder agreed today with his predecessors that the priest was insane. The witness, Dr. M. S. Gregory of Bellevue hospital, said Schmidt's mind was so obsessed with the idea of making a sacrifice when he killed Anna Aumuller that he did not think of man-made law.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES

DIVORCES GRANTED.

HART—Annie from William Hart; interlocutory decree; intemperance.

HEATH—Blondie from Frank C. Heath; interlocutory decree; desertion.

ST. JOHN—Lucy from Burton St. John; interlocutory decree; desertion.

SADLER—Luther from Clara Sadler; interlocutory decree; desertion.

PETERSEN—Mary A. from Alfred Petersen; interlocutory decree; desertion.

CHEYRIAS—Martha from Seraphine; final decree; cruelty.

SAVAGE—Ethel T. from W. B. Savage; final decree; desertion.

DIVORCES FILED.

PACHECO—Mary P. against Joseph E. Pacheco; alleged failure to provide.

DEATHS.

LYNCH—At Wrights, Santa Clara county, December 23, 1913, John, beloved brother of Humphrey Lynch and cousin of Anna McSweeney and Mrs. T. C. Wilson, a native of Kenmare, County Kerry, Ireland, aged 27 years.

Remains at the parlors of Freeman & Cox, Eighth and Brush streets, Oakland.

[illegible] mother of Mrs. Sarah Kendig, Mrs. Alice Coulthurst and Mrs. Mariam Brigham, a native of England, aged 70 years, 7 months and 3 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday, December 26, at 10 o'clock a. m., from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mariam Brigham, 1327 East Twenty-eighth street, East Oakland. Interment, Mt. View cemetery.

TURBYNE—In this city, December 23, 1913, Alexander, beloved brother of Mrs. Lizzie Munro and Mrs. John L. Armstrong of San Diego, Mrs. Thomas Berry and John Turbyne of New Jersey, a native of Scotland. [illegible] tish papers please copy.)

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, December 26, at [illegible] of Freeman & Cox, Eighth and Brush streets. Interment, Mt. View cemetery.

TUBMAN—In this city, December 23, 1913, John Tubman, husband of the late Isabel Tubman and father of Mathew, William, Alexander, John Tubman, Mrs. Isabell Kerkendall, Mrs. Marian Smith, Mrs. Emily Dick, a native of Ireland, aged 63 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Friday, December 26, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the residence parlors of McMaster & Briscoe, 609 Twenty-fourth street, near Grove street. Interment, Mt. View cemetery.

WARNER—In this city, December 22, 1913, Junia J. Warner, beloved husband of Ethel K. Warner, late past master and secretary of Live Oak Lodge, No. 61, F. & A. M., a native of Michigan, aged 53 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday afternoon, December 26, at 2 o'clock, at the First Baptist church, corner of Hobart street and Telegraph avenue, Oakland. Funeral under the auspices of Live Oak Lodge, No. 61, F. & A. M. Interment private.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

NAW-LIPPI—William Nak, 2?, Oakland, and Leanora I. Lippi, 30, San Francisco.

DUFFEY-CATTERLIN—Lester J. Duffey, 25, Niles, and Gladys R. Catterlin, 21, Berkeley.

QUADROS-ROGERS—John W. Quadros, 26, and Delriola Rogers, 25, both of San Leandro.

YANT-LUNDSTROM—Charles T. Yant, 24, San Francisco, and Sarah M. Lundstrom, 20, Vallejo.

BARBER-COURT—James Barber, 24, and Hazel P. Court, 16, both of Hayward.

BEVAN-HURLBURT—[illegible] and Adah E. Hurlburt, 64, both of Oakland.

HAYT-DUHRKOOP—Albert C. Hayt, 28, Oakland, and Martha Duhrkoop, 21, Portland, Ore.

WOLF-FONDAHU—Albert Wolf, 28, Oakland, and Eleanor Fondahu, 25, Milton, Ore.

PARKS-LEANER—Benjamin F. Parks, 38, San Francisco, and Mabel Leaner, 25, Alameda.

CONNOR-LOWRY—Edward F. Connor, 43, and [illegible] Lowry, 27, both of Oakland.

HILDEBRANDT-CROZER—George J. Hildebrandt, 26, Sacramento, and Miriam A. Crozer, 27, Alameda.

BRADLEY-DE VOS—Charles W. Bradley, 29, Vallejo, and Jennie De Vos, 26, Emeryville.

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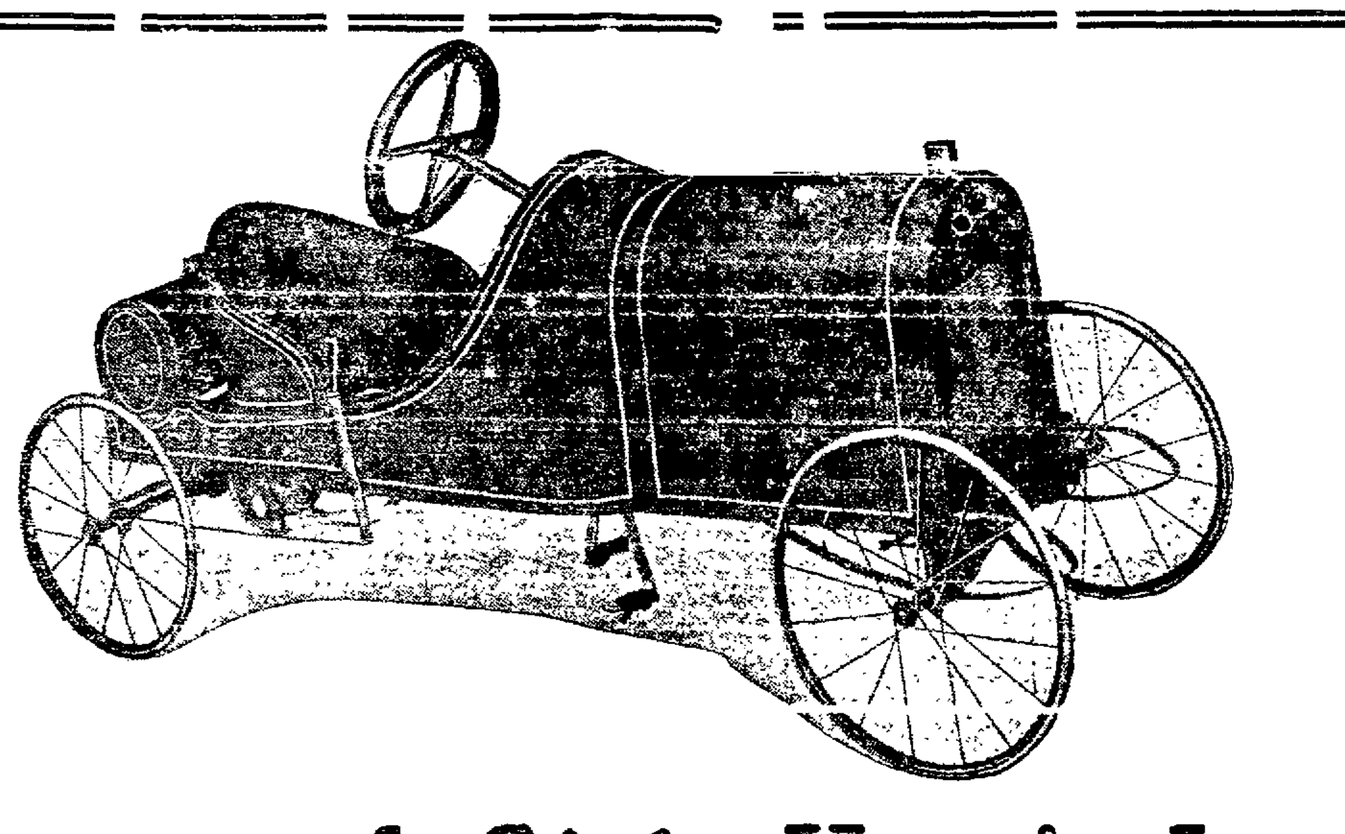
LOST—PURSE, Wednesday, on Hollis car, bet. 18th and Market and 14th and Washington sts., purse containing $300 in bills and about $25 in gold, also keys. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. R. Cunningham, 1812 Market, Oakland.

Free to the Boys and Girls



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WEDNESDAY EVENING

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

DECEMBER 24, 1913

MASSACRE OF PIONEERS REVIVED

Suit Against the Government Based on Claim of William Cameron's Daughter.

California Emigrant's Death and Robbery at Mountain Meadow Recalled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The financial liability of the federal government for the property, lost by California emigrants massacred at Mountain Meadow, Utah, in 1857, by alleged Mormons and Indians and made the basis of a claim before 1891, is to be passed upon by the Supreme Court of the United States. Briefs submitting the claim of Malinda Thursan, whose father, William Cameron, was one of the massacred, for $9000 worth of live stock and other property, was presented to the court today by her attorneys, F. Sprigg Perry and Harry Peyton. The government through Assistant Attorney General Thompson, is resisting the claim.

HORRIBLE MASSACRE TALE.

The massacre was one of the harrowing tales of the early days of the rush to California. All but three or four of a string of 28 wagons, constituting what was considered the richest train that had ever crossed the plains, were lost, together with about thirty mules and horses and approximately nine hundred cattle.

After an unsuccessful attack on the immigrants, it is claimed, one of the Mormon leaders, John D. Lee, washed the paint from his face and approached the train with a white flag explaining that a company of Mormon militia shot down the unarmed emigrants and the Indians tortured the women and children to death.

CLAIM FILED 1877.

When Mrs. Thurston filed her claim, under the Indian depredation law with the court of claims, it had to meet the requirement of having been presented to congress or the interior department before 1891. Her claim was filed in congress in 1877, but that claim named the Mormons alone as defendants. The court of claims held it was not an Indian claim and disallowed it. From this an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

EMPLOYES MAY BE OUT OF U. S. JOBS

If They Can't "Make Money" Can't Work; Fact, Says McAdoo.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—To meet an unexpected demand for notes of small denominations, Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department has applied to Congress for an appropriation of $427,725 for the use of the bureau of engraving and printing. Should Congress fail to make the appropriation, the secretary says, it would necessitate a reduction in the bureau's force of about 800 employes for the latter half of next year and make it necessary to furlough without of 2060 employes now engaged in the manufacture of United States notes and gold certificates.

The situation has arisen, the secretary says, because the banks of the country have not taken kindly to the idea of laundering bank notes and reissuing them as new money. Last year 31,884,000 notes were sent to the treasury for laundering, and this year only 15,102,000 have been received. Secretary McAdoo states that $20,000,000 will be required in the current fiscal year of 1914.

An estimate sent to Congress recently called for only 240,000,000 notes, this estimate being made under the apprehension that the reissue of laundered notes at the treasury would reduce the demand for new notes.

WHO DRANK THE WINE? SHANNON IN MYSTERY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Whether W. W. Shannon, former State Printer, drank $500 worth of champagne or not, when, about a year ago, he entertained a party of friends at a hotel belonging to Frank H. Morton, bids fair forever to remain a mystery. The story told by Morton in his complaint in an action brought against Shannon to recover the price of the wine is ancient history and will be preserved forever in the records of the Superior Court.

But Shannon's defense was purely technical, and was brought about by arguments of counsel in relation to a dry-as-dust demurrer. From these arguments it appeared that the law did not require a man to pay for drinks supposed to be personally consumed when the bill was above $5. Here was a great human question involved, and the point as to whether Shannon drank all the wine himself or passed some of it around was learnedly discussed in club if not in court circles.

But judgment was entered against the defendant some weeks ago without the human side of the case being tested by the limelight of cross-examination. Yesterday a motion to set aside the judgment and reopen the case caused a whisper to go round that the mystery of the champagne was about to be solved. But the Court decided that it had heard enough about Shannon's bill and refused to set the judgment aside or in any way reopen the case.

DELEGATES NAMED TO WATERWAYS CONGRESS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—State Horticultural Commissioner Cook yesterday named the following delegates to the Internal Waterways Congress called by the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco to meet there January 15-17 to consider flood conditions and navigation problems in the California valleys. Alden Anderson, Hayward; Reed, V. S. McClatchy, George W. Peltier, Sacramento; W. S. Killingsworth, Vacaville; William Pierce, Suisun; Henry Brinck, Winters; E. A. Gammon, Hood; A. T. J. Reynolds, Walnut Grove; B. F. Walton, Yuba City; Frank T. Swett, Martinez; Senator R. C. Cohn, Folsom; J. L. Nagle, Newcastle; R. J. Coggeshall, Courtland; W. J. Smith, Vorden.

POET LAUREATE SENDS LATEST WORK TO KING

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The first poem written by Robert Bridges since he was made Poet Laureate was sent to King George yesterday. It is printed in the Times this morning at the desire of the King.

The poem is cast in the form adopted by the first recorded predecessor of the laureate, in 1340, namely, Germanic rhythm based upon alliteration and a central pause, the most familiar illustration of which is in "The Vision of Piers Plowman." Dr. Bridges has thus testified to the continuity both of the inspiration and the office.

Dr. Bridges' poem is entitled "Christmas Eve," with the sub-title "Pax hominibus, bonas voluntatis."

PERSONAL MENTION

MRS. R. SPRECKELS has returned from Berman, where she was delightfully entertained by the F. B. Harrimans.

MRS. PERCIVAL J. WALKER has as her guest over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morphian of Sacramento and daughter, Miss Helen.

A. E. MOUTREY, who has been at Le Grand, Merced county, has returned to town.

J. A. FONYO, assistant manager of the National Mercantile Company of Vancouver, B. C., who maintains his coast office in this city, has returned from a business trip to Placerville.

MISS CARROLL POND is spending the holidays with Attorney and Mrs. Searls of Grass Valley.

JAMES RANKIN has returned from a short business trip to Santa Cruz.

O. O. COZAD of the Strable Manufacturing Company of this city, is in Sacramento for a few days.

DAVID RUTHERFORD is in Sacramento in connection with his official duties as member of the board of directors of the State Insane Asylum at Napa.

L. I. OGDEN is registered at a Sacramento hotel.

B. CRAMER is spending a few days in Sacramento.

DR. J. STACK is home from a short visit with Sacramento friends.

L. C. TUTTLE, who has been in Sacramento for a few days, has returned home.

H. HOFFMAN is home from a short business trip to Sacramento.

A. R. RICHARDSON, who has been spending a few days in Sacramento, has returned home.

DECLARE WAR ON COLDS.

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

"Don't sit in a draughty car."
"Don't sleep in hot rooms."
"Don't avoid the fresh air."
"Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Overeating reduces your resistance."

To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

VON KLEIN FOUND GUILTY OF BIGAMY

Remains Hysterical Thirty Minutes After Verdict Is Read to Him.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—E. E. C. Von Klein yesterday was convicted of bigamy in connection with his marriage with Miss Ethel Newcomb at San Francisco in 1911, and for thirty minutes after the verdict of guilty was read he was so hysterical that he could not be removed to the jail. It was Von Klein's third trial, the two former having been on charges of having stolen jewelry from Miss Newcomb, resulting in mistrials. Judge Kavanaugh announced he would [illegible]

The collapse in the courtroom today was the first evidence of weakness of Von Klein, whose iron nerve under most trying cercumstances has been the marvel of attorneys for both sides. Today two doctors were called to restore Van Klein. An injection of nitroglycerine was necessary to compose him.

COMPLETELY COLLAPSES.

Von Klein's collapse was dramatic. Throwing up his hands as if to stretch himself, he suddenly gave way and fell back, his head hitting violently on the stone floor of the courtroom.

The surprise of the trial was the appearance of Louise Ilstrup Von Klein, who says she was married to Von Klein in Michigan City, Ind., in 1902. The trial developed the fact that Von Klein and Miss Ethel Newcomb were married in San Francisco in October, 1911, and came to Portland, registering at a leading hotel as Mr. and Mrs. George B. Lewis. It was while at the hotel that Von Klein was accused of having taken the jewels, valued at $2500, from Miss Newcomb.

Since the first trial Miss Newcomb has been missing and her testimony at the first trial has been read from the records at each trial.

REFUSED TO TESTIFY.

Among other women from whom it was alleged Von Klein obtained jewels through marriage or marriage proposals, were Mrs. E. Webber of Kansas City. Mrs. Webber, however has refused to testify against him at any of the trials, and during the second trial Mrs. Rene B. Morlow of Chicago was present, apparently as an aide to Von Klein. An apparent rift between them occurred and Mrs. Morlow and Mrs. Ilstrup Von Klein and Miss Newcomb were the only two who testified against him.

Von Klein's attorneys indicated an appeal to the supreme court would be taken.

DIVORCED AFTER MANY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

After celebrating his twenty-third wedding anniversary William Hart continued to indulge in the flowing bowl against the wishes of his wife, Annie Hart, who declared in obtaining an interlocutory decree of divorce that their home had practically been deluged with liquor.

Deserted on her wedding day, Blondie C. Heath, who married Frank C. Heath in San Rafael on April 30, 1910, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from him.

Lucy St. John of Alameda divorced Burton St. John because he had "just picked up and left her."

Luther Sadler divorced Clara Sadler for the same reason, and Mary A. Petersen was granted an interlocutory decree from Alfred Petersen for desertion.

Final decrees were issued to Martha from Serephine C. Cheyrias and to Ethel Tucker Fritton from W. S. Savage.

SCOTCH NOBLEMAN TO SELL PART OF ESTATE

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Another big estate is shortly to be in the market, the Earl of Kintore having decided to sell 20,000 acres in the neighborhood of Inverurie, Aberdeen and Montrose, the income from which is estimated at about $115,000 a year.

It has been arranged to offer the estate at auction en bloc, and if a purchaser is not found it will be offered in lots. The tenants of the Earl of Kintore will have an opportunity to buy their present holdings.

Lord Kintore is poor as earls go. His ancestors mortgaged the family estates and lawyers have been managing them for many years.

SHAREHOLDERS ORGANIZE PROTECTIVE COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Shareholders of the defunct National Bank of North America organized yesterday a protective committee, on whose behalf it was asserted that the shareholders have become dissatisfied with the manner in which the assets of the institution have been liquidated in the last six years.

Charles W. Morse was one of the organizers of the protective committee, and was made a member of it, with Alfred H. Curtis, J. M. Gifford, William H. Nelson, S. H. P. Pell and W. W. Foster. The bank was one of the Morse's chain that collapsed in 1907.

IMMIGRATION LAWS ARE FORGOTTEN FOR TIME

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24. — "The Federal Immigration Bureau has instructed its agents on the Mexican border to temporarily disregard the laws of admission and permit the entry of refugees fleeing to this country for safety," said Anthony Caminetti, United States commissioner general of immigration, here yesterday.

"After the danger is over persons who have been permitted to come across the border to escape injury will be urged to return. Those who do not return when their safety is assured are then examined under the immigration laws of entry, and if not eligible to remain are conducted back across the line."

THREATS OF DEATH ARE CAUSE OF SUICIDE

SAN JOSE, Dec. 24. — Threatening letters written by Italian section hands caused John Lynch, section foreman at Wright's station to commit suicide last night by jumping into an irrigation ditch near Campbell station. His body was found yesterday submerged in two feet of water by William Copeland, a rancher.

Before taking his life Lynch resigned his position. He wrote a letter to the railroad [illegible] crew had threatened to kill him.

RUSSIAN HEIR BETTER.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 24.—Gratifying accounts of the little Czarowitz' health have reached here in a special message from the Czar to his mother, the Dowager Empress Marie.

The Czar says his son has completely recovered and is now playing as actively as ever. His majesty's messenger also brought photographs showing young Alexis golfing, rdiing and walking without assistance.

BAIRD AND PARISH VESTRY SCORE

Honors Even in the First Legal Skirmish Over Church Dispute.

WOODLAND, Dec. 24.—As a result of a ruling received here yesterday from Judge Mahon of Sutter county, the Rev. E. J. Baird, the "fighting parson" of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in this city, and the parish vestrymen are both winners and losers in the first decision to be handed down by the Superior Court in relation to the complaint and demurrers filed by the vestrymen and the clergyman.

The Rev. Baird's demurrer to the injunction suit of the vestry was sustained by the magistrate and the vestrymen up a new complaint. The Rev. Baird's demurrers to the ejectment claim and delivery suits were denied and he was granted five days to reply.

Judge Mahon ruled that the vestry had brought the wrong action to accomplish its ends, declaring that a suit in law and not in equity is proper. The action of ejectment demurrers to which were overruled is for the recovery of possession of the real property, including the lot, the church and the parsonage. In the information it is alleged that the Rev. Mr. Baird has been in the possession of this real property and upon demand has refused to deliver the possession.

The action of claim and delivery is similar to that of ejectment except that the plaintiffs seeks to recover the possession of the personal property, towit. One baptismal font, one set of altar furnishings, one set of communion vessels, one organ, one lot of vestments and certain property in the parsonage.

MURDERESS OF FOUR GETS LIFE SENTENCE

MERIDIAN, Texas, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Ellen Ethridge, who confessed to killing four of her stepchildren a few months ago, was sentenced yesterday to life imprisonment. She had been found guilty of the murder of Oscar, her stepson, five years old. The prosecution planned separate trials in each case and called the second immediately after today's verdict.

Mrs. Ethridge is the wife of a stockman, whom she married last March. In her confession Mrs. Ethridge said that last June she held a can of lye to the lips of her two-year-old stepdaughter Beulah, until the child swallowed enough to cause her death, because the child that morning "got up puny and fretful." Later, she said, she also [illegible] her stepson, Harrison and on October 2, according to her statement, she gave poison to Oscar, Dora and Pearl Ethridge, because "they looked like they were going to be sick." Pearl recovered.

"CHRISTMAS MONDAY" TRAFFIC BREAKS RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Traffic on the subway and elevated lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company was heavier on Monday, it became known today, than on any previous day in the corporation's history. "Christmas Monday always has been one of the heaviest days of the year, but this season's total of passengers, 3,303,057 represents an increase of 24,363 over that of 1912.

The Interborough officials said that the only occasion on which more tickets were sold was on the date last spring on which the company devoted 5 per cent of its 24-hour receipts for the relief of flood sufferers in Ohio. At that time thousands of passengers purchased long strings of tickets in order to benefit the flood victims.

REAR-ADMIRAL EVANS' COUSIN PASSES AWAY

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 24.—Joseph Edward Evans, a first cousin of the late Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans and keeper of the Smith Island Light in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, died suddenly here Monday night. He was 69 years old. He served in the Civil War as lieutenant with a Pennsylvania regiment, and later served with the regular cavalry during Indian troubles in Kansas. In 1870 he established weather bureau stations at Mobile, Ala., and at Charleston, S. C. Two years later he established a weather bureau station at Portland, Ore., where he resided until 1879, when he entered the lighthouse service. For 12 years he was in charge of the supply depot at Astoria, Ore., and was transferred from there to Smith Island Lighthouse two years ago.

PREMIER BORDEN AGAIN DECLINES TO BE TITLED

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24.—Premier Robert L. Borden has again declined a title in connection with the forthcoming New Year's honors, according to a London dispatch to the Journal.

Mr. Borden, it is stated, is democratic in his tastes and prefers to follow the example of Balfour, Chamberlain, Gladstone and Bright, each of whom refused to accept a title.

SAYS "JOHN D.'S GOOD.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—"One hundred years hence John D. Rockefeller will be regarded as having been a typical good citizen. Unlike millionaires who spend most of their time in Europe, Rockefeller gives the people the benefit of his great brain." So declared Admiral Robert M. Thompson, U. S. N., retired, speaking before the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

WHITE SLAVE FILM CAUSES NEW RAID

Police Act on Warrant Charging Exhibition of Immoral Moving Picture.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Showing the white slave film, which last Friday caused Harry W. Newburger, deputy police commissioner, to close a Broadway theater, precipitated a raid last night on another theater further down Broadway. Action against the management of the theater was taken on a warrant issued by Police Magistrate Murphy. Giving a public exhibition of an immoral moving picture is the charge.

Commissioner Newburger entered the theater with five detectives and arrested four men and a woman connected with the management of the house. The film was being shown at the time. When the audience began to clamor for a refund of the money paid for admission it was announced that this could not be made, because the sanction of those under arrest would have to be secured. Over 300 of the spectators threatened to make trouble and they were still crowding the lobby of the house at a late hour. Policemen were stationed nearby to quell any possible disturbance.

During the day Magistrate Murphy had announced that he would issue a warrant for the arrest of any producer of the film if any citizen required it. That [illegible] showing of the [illegible] was sworn to by a Miss Marjorie Dorman.

EMPLOYES GET TURKEYS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Each of the White House employes, about 150 of them, received a 15-pound turkey yesterday with Christmas greetings from the President and Mrs. Wilson. The President has been too busy to do any Christmas shopping, but his wife and daughters have been seen frequently in the last few weeks in the crowds thronging the stores.

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